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The
JOHN KITCHEL
AND ✓
ESTHER PECK FAMILY

Their Ancestors, Descendants and some Kindred Families



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TO THE MEMORY OF MY
DEAR MOTHER

Mrs. Harriet Kitchel McCormick

Whose high ideals, pure life, true Christianity, love of
home and interest in everything which related
to the welfare of her family and commun-
ity has been an inspiration to all
throughout her long life.

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A FAMILY BOOK NEEDED

(Writings of the late Mrs. Clara Dobson of Boaz, Alabama in 1948)

Thirty-six years have passed since the publication of George C. McCormick's book entitled "John Kitchel and Esther Peck." It is a carefully compiled record of ancestors and descendants of this worthy pair.

From the death of her husband, in 1860 to her own in 1910 at the age of 97, Esther Peck Kitchel had been, as Mr. McCormick says in the introduction to his book, "the binding cord which held together her descendants as one family . . . " It was her custom during her half century of widowhood to write letters almost weekly to all her children, many of her grand-children and some of her great-grandchildren. These letters and their replies were passed around from one to another . . . Although her descendants numbered nearly a hundred each knew the name and location of nearly all the others."

Although this book will continue to preserve their ancestral records, thirtyeight years without Grandma Kitchel's letters have allowed the descendants, widely scattered and greatly increased in numbers, to become almost and in some cases complete strangers to each other. The faithful efforts of Miss Armintha Kitchel and several others of the older grandchildren have been greatly appreciated, but the members are now too numerous and too widely scattered to maintain the old Kitchel family unity.

Before it is too late, we are hoping the record will be made complete to the present time.

INTRODUCTION

That the lives of our worthy ancestors and Colonial Pilgrim Fathers, the Kitchels, Pecks, Elys, Bruens, Sheaffes, Pierson, Allens, Farrands, Wards and others, together with the worth-while generations following them, may not fade from the memory of this and future descendants, so that they become strangers to the past or the present generation, this little book is published.

It is to prevent this information being lost that the author has compiled all the information obtainable, concerning the descendants of John and Esther Peck Kitchel, our worthy ancestors. They were descended from a long line of Revolutionary Patriots and Pilgrim Fathers, and it is the desire to pass this information on to present day members of this large and worthy family, that this little book is published.

Inexperience and lack of access to public libraries has probably caused many errors, as all the material had to be collected by correspondence. Members of the various branches of the family have been cooperative and their help is appreciated. It is hoped that this effort to continue information about the growth of the families since the book "John Kitchel" was published in 1913, will be a worth-while effort. The families are asked to record all vital statistics about their families in this book, so no information may be lost to the historian of the future. We should be more interested in our own pedigrees than those of our pets or livestock.

"Between two breaths what crowded mysteries lie—
The first short gasp, the last and long drawn sigh
Like phantoms painted on the magic slide,
Forth from the darkness of the past we glide,
As living shadows for a moment seen;
Traced by a ray from one unchanging flame,
Then seek the dust and stillness whence we came."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE PIONEER KITCHELS

The book "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants," published by H. D. Kitchel in 1879, says that it is believed that all the Kitchels in America are descendants of Robert Kitchel. It says in regard to the spelling, "The rather prevalent form of the name is Kitchell, but the single l is preferred, as it has warrant of much good usage along that line, is simpler and sufficient, and better indicates the true pronunciation." John Kitchel is said to have used the single l. His son Aaron and the rest of the family followed his example. Wesley, however, used the double l because his name got on the war records that way at the beginning of the Civil War and it was necessary for him to sign the double l, which habit he and his descendants have followed.

Most of the information in this volume on the Kitchell line prior to 1879, is obtained from the book "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants," published by H. D. Kitchel in 1879 at Chicago.

The numbers begin with John Kitchel 1809-1860, as No. 1. The number preceeding the name is the individual number and number following the name is the number of that person's eldest child. The numbers do not begin before the time of John (1809-1860) because only the lines of direct ancestry before him are carried out. Beginning with John, the list of his descendants is believed to be complete to the year 1963.

FIRST GENERATION

ROBERT KITCHEL, b. at Rolvenden, England in 1604, d. in 1672 at Newark, N. J., m. Margaret Sheaffe who d. in 1682. She was a dau. of Edmund Sheaffe of Canbrook, Kent, England.

He was the only child of John Kitchel and Joan Jordan. In the baptismal register of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, reads: "Robert Kytchill was baptized on the XXVth of October, 1604."

Robert's parents were married at St. George's Church at Beckenham, Kent, England, on May 17, 1596. John Kitchel was a yeoman of the parish. It is probable he and his wife had been settled there for some time, since the name appears in the parish registers from about 1547. Robert's father, John Kitchel, died when Robert was only a few months old and was buried March 20, 1604, according to the records of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, at Hays, Kent, England.

Robert Kitchel left England April 26, 1639 in company with a band of Puritan refugees led by Rev. Henry Whitfield. They arrived in the first vessel that anchored in the harbor of Quinnipiac, now New Haven, Conn. While yet on shipboard the company bound themselves by a "Plantation Covenant" to "sit down and join themselves together in one certain plantation." They settled at Guilford in order to be outside the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Colony, which they suspected of serious deflection from Puritan principles.

Robert Kitchel was leader in the community. His name stands first among signatures to the "Plantation Covenant." There is evidence that he was a man of considerable estate. The Guilford settlers were generally men of character, culture and substance. Robert Kitchel was representative from Guilford at New Haven in 1650, '56, '61, '62 and '63.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of Robert and Margaret Sheaffe Kitchel

SAMUEL KITCHEL, b. in England in 1633, d. at Newark, N. J. on April 26, 1690. m. 1st Elizabeth Wakeman of New Haven, 2nd Grace Pierson, b. July 13, 1650 at Branford, Conn., dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, leader in the Newark settlement of 1666. Rev. Abraham Pierson, father of Grace Pierson Kitchel, as an ancestor of the entire Kitchel lineage deserves gratitude and honorable remembrance. He was b. in Yorkshire, England. He graduated from Trinity College in 1632 and was ordained in the Church of England at Newark, South Britain. Becoming profoundly Puritan, he led to New England in 1640, a company of devoted followers. They settled first at Lynn, Mass., then Southampton, L. I., and in 1647 at Branford, Conn. While at Branford he studied the Indian language, and prepared a catechism and other books in it and was an apostle to them with spirit and power. He joined the Newark settlement in 1666 and was their first minister and continued with them as their pastor and counsellor until his death in 1678. He was a man of strength of character and a leader among men. His eldest son, Abraham, succeeded him as minister of the Newark Colony. He was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1641. Graduated from Harvard in 1668, and at the close of his ministry in Newark he became the first president of Yale College and served in that capacity from 1701 until his death in 1707. He stands in bronze now on the Yale College grounds viewing the wonderful growth of the work of which he was one of the founders.

In speaking of Rev. Abraham Pierson, Samuel H. Congar, in his *Genealogical Notices of the first settlers of Newark*, says: "Rev. Abraham Pierson was of Yorkshire, bred at Trinity College, Cambridge; graduated 1632; came to Boston 1640; joined the church Sept. 5th, was minister at Lynn, Mass., at Southampton in 1640, thence in 1647 went to Branford. He has been called the father of Newark. He made his will in sickness, 'being firmly perswaded of ye Everlasting Welfare of My Soul's Estate: and my bodye's resurrection to Eternal Life by Jesus Christ my dear and Pescious redeemer.'" His children were: Abraham, b. 1641; Thomas; John; Abigail, Grace, b. 1650, m. Samuel Kitchel; Susanna, 1652; Rebecca 1654.

JOANNA, m. Rev. Jeremiah Peck, son of William Peck founder of the Peck family in America and ancestor of ESTHER PECK KITCHEL. (See Peck family)

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Samuel and Grace Pierson Kitchel

ABRAHAM KITCHEL, b. 1679 at Newark, d. Dec. 2, 1741 at Whippany, N.J., m. Sarah Bruen, dau. of John Bruen, b. 1679, d. April 30, 1745. Removed to Hanover, N. J. in 1710. Abraham was a prominent man in the Hanover settlement, being lieutenant in Captain John Howard's company in Hanover 1722. Justice of the Peace in Hunterdon 1725, and Deacon of the Whippany church. His will provided for the distribution of considerable wealth to his several children. Over the river, south of the Whippany street, stands a very old fashioned dwelling known as the "Kitchel Homestead" occupied to this day by his descendants through the line of David, who inherited the Homestead.

FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Abraham and Sarah Bruen Kitchel

Samuel, b. 1704, d. Nov. 9, 1732.

JOSEPH KITCHEL, b. 1710, d. Mar. 22, 1779, m. Rachel (believed to be Rachel Bates) who d. Dec. 24, 1789. His Homestead on Hanover Neck was in 1879 still held by his descendants, Joseph Kitchel and his son. His will dated Sept. 20, 1777, a year and a half before his death, provides for his wife, Rachel, for five sons and five daughters. The will of John Bates, 1760, of Hanover (Son of Abigail Bates 1690-1763 of Whippany) names "brother Joseph Kitchel."

John, b. 1714, d. Jan. 9, 1777. His farm joined that of his brother Joseph on Hanover Neck. He married 1st Maria Pheonice, 2nd unknown, 3rd Mary Parkhurst. He has many descendants in the east.

Grace, m. Linsley.

Mary Allis, b. 1715, d. Mar. 29, 1762, m. Paul Leonard.

Abigail, m. Edmund Crane (Vol. II, Crane History).

David, b. 1723, d. Dec. 26, 1753, m. Ruth Tuttle, b. 1713, d. 1780. He inherited the homestead in Whippany. He left two sons, Uzal of Revolutionary war fame and Stephen.

FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Joseph and Rachel Kitchel

ABRAHAM KITCHEL, b. Aug. 26, 1736, d. Jan. 11, 1807, m. 1st Sarah (Charity) Ford, 2nd Rebecca Farrand, B. Feb. 5, 1750, d. Jan. 9, 1829. She was a dau. of Ebenezer and Rebecca Ward Farrand. Abraham Kitchel lived at Rockaway, but is buried at Parsippany, where he had moved in 1792. He was prominent in church work, a leader in the community and a staunch patriot during the Revolution. Although not an enlisted soldier he served on the Committee of Safety.

The Rockaway, N. J. Records compiled by Rev. Joseph Farrand Tuttle give the following mention of Abraham Kitchel:

"In April 1773, Abraham Kitchel is mentioned as Moderator of the parish meeting, in which capacity and as Trustee, Committeeman and Collector, he was frequently serving the parish. His brother Aaron Kitchel, was one of the most intelligent men in the county, taking a prominent part in the Revolution, and frequently serving the state in the Provincial and the Continental Congress. Abraham was a man of better education than was common in his day among men who had not been trained in the higher schools and colleges. From the time he came into the parish until he left it in the fall of 1792 he was a leading man, whose firmness sometimes amounted to obstinacy. He was a man of some humor, great independence and physical strength.

That Abraham Kitchel was an active patriot during the Revolution is proven by the acceptance by the Sons of the American Revolution of G. C. McCormick, one of his descendants, to supplemental membership in that body upon the record of Abraham Kitchel. The notice of such acceptance in a letter from the secretary and registrar of Colorado under date of Jan. 20, 1912, read as follows: "We are

advised under date of January 15, 1912, that the Registrar General has approved your supplemental paper as descendant of Abraham Kitchel and the application has been filed with your original papers under Colo. No. 419, National Number, 22,569."

The Kitchel family of this generation was active in securing American independence. The war records of New Jersey show that many Kitchels and kindred families saw active service. The Kitchels named as soldiers are Aaron, Asa, Benjamin, Daniel, David, Isaac, James, John, Moses, Pheneas, Uzal, Mathias and Capt. Obadiah. All were brothers, sons, or relatives of Abraham Kitchel. See "Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolution," by Stryker.

Aaron, b. 1744, d. June 25, 1820. He was a prominent Revolutionary soldier and was appointed by Washington to serve on a commission which had for its duties the confiscation of Tory Estates. He served in the New Jersey legislature, and was Congressman from 1799 to 1807. and from 1807 to 1811 was U. S. Senator from N. J.

SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Abraham and Rebecca Farrand Kitchel

Lewis, b. 1778, m. Mary Compton.

JOSEPH KITCHEL, b. Nov. 11, 1779, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. Nancy Allen, dau. of Capt. Job Allen, of Rockaway, N. J.

Joseph and Nancy Kitchel moved to Washington county, Penn., about thirty miles south of Pittsburg a few years after their marriage and lived there until the death of Nancy about 1827. Joseph is said to have served in the war of 1812, and to have fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. He remarried but his children became scattered, some being bound out among relatives and friends. In 1846 he went to Ohio where he was met by his son JOHN KITCHEL, of Lake County, Ind., and accompanied him home and died at the home of his son in 1847. Joseph is said to have been a carpenter.

SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Joseph and Nancy Allen Kitchel

1. JOHN KITCHEL (2), b. Jan. 1, 1809 in New Jersey. Moved to Pennsylvania about 1814 and to Ohio about 1825. He moved to near Crown Point, Ind. in 1837 and in 1851 moved to Missouri near Lexington. He was an abolitionist and in 1851 moved to Butcher Creek, Warren County, Iowa, nine miles from Indianola. His old place still stands near the spring and in the clearing which he made. His place on Butcher Creek was a station on the "Underground Railroad" which transported runaway slaves north into Canada. In 1858, he traded for a farm adjoining Palmyra, Iowa, where he lived until his death, March 3, 1860. He was one of the organizers and first class leaders of the Methodist church at Palmyra and a man of highest character. On April 4, 1833 he married Esther Peck, daughter of Peter Peck, son of Jedediah Peck, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, whose ancestry is traced in the William Peck family line. She was born in New York State, April 9, 1813. She died on Oct. 22, 1910

at Upland, Calif., aged over 97 years, and is buried beside her husband who had preceded her in death by half a century. Their graves are in the cemetery at Palmyra, Iowa.

THE JOHN KITCHEL FAMILY

1. John and Esther Peck were the parents of ten children, of whom eight grew to maturity and had families. It is the intention of this little book to list each descendant of these eight families, separately, giving dates of births, deaths, marriages and if possible, present addresses.

Their children who grew to maturity were:

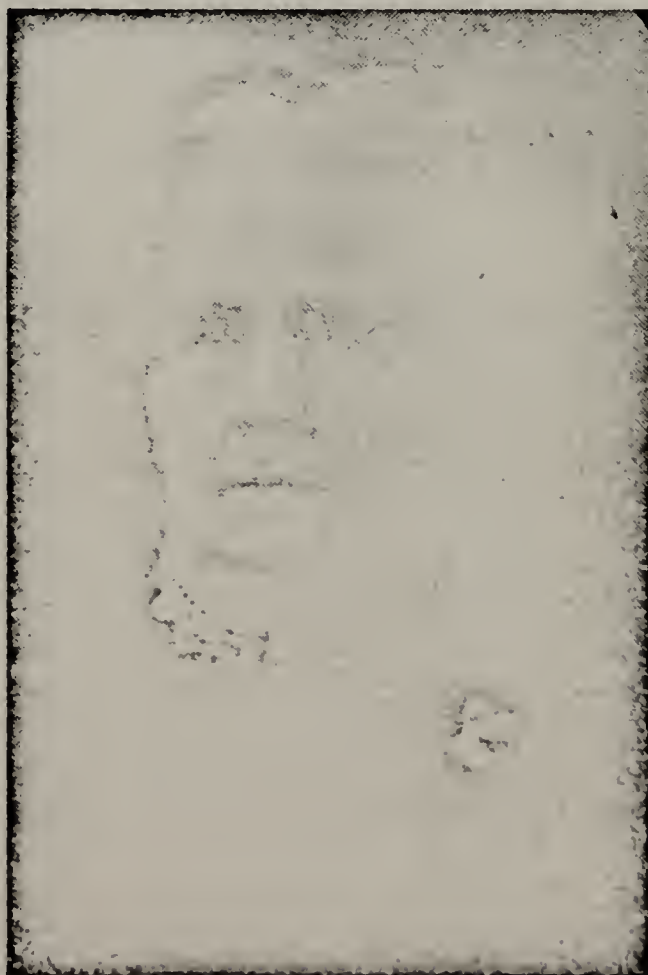
2. Lucy, who married Michael Laverty.
3. Nancy, who married Robert Fink. 2nd Rev. W. C. Martin.
4. Charles Wesley, who married Mary Morris.
5. Aaron, who married Mary Hart.
6. Harriet, who married S. A. Gaylor, then Montgomery McCormick.
7. James, who married Aleyzan Webster.
8. Mary, who married Herbert M. Lewis.
9. Esther Eliza, who married William Atchison.

Children of John (1) and Esther Peck, Kitchel

THE LUCY KITCHEL LAVERTY FAMILY

(Individual numbers precede name. Number of oldest child follows name)

2. LUCY (12) b. Mar. 24, 1834, d. Jan. 28, 1905, near Pueblo, Colo., m.



Lucy Kitchel Laverty

Aug. 25, 1854 to Michael Lavery, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Lavery. Michael was b. Jan. 11, 1824, in Park Co., Ind., d. near Pueblo, Dec. 11, 1901. Both are buried at Fort Collins, Colo. Michael was a farmer and fruit grower.

Their children were:

12. ELIZABETH LUELLA LAVERTY, b. at Palmyra, Iowa April 3, 1856, d. at Winterset, Iowa, Aug. 1931, m. Aug. 26, 1875, David Titus, b. Jan. 2, 1849. He was a carpenter and lived at College View, Nebr. David d. in 1927. Both are buried at Coon Rapids, Iowa. They had no children.
13. ESTHER LAVERTY (49) b. Nov. 1, 1858, at Palmyra, Iowa, d. Mar. 30, 1939, m. Levi Oliver Lane, a contractor and builder. They lived at 1801 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa. He was b. Mar. 13, 1861, at Tiffin, Ohio. He d. Nov. 21, 1938 at Des Moines. They had lived in Des Moines 76 years. Both are buried in Berwick Cemetery N.E. of Des Moines.

Children of L. O. and Esther Lavery (13) Lane

49. IRA E. LANE (105) b. Mar. 17, 1886, at Angus, Iowa, d. at Des Moines, Iowa, April 15, 1948, of a heart ailment and was buried at the Masonic Cemetery. He was a carpenter and an active labor leader. Secretary, and for many years business agent of the Carpenters Union which had over 1,100 members. He was also president of the Des Moines Building Trades Council and an Executive board member of the Iowa Federation of Labor. During World War I he represented the union in the building of Camp Dodge and also during construction of the Des Moines Ordnance plant for World War II. For many years he was foreman of the Des Moines School Maintenance Dept. He was a pianist and sang in the Des Moines Methodist churches. He served on the Des Moines draft board and the City Planning and Zoning Board and the Defense Industries committee.

He m. Katie Bess on June 21, 1905. She was dau., of William K. and Agnes Bess. She d. April 16, 1951. Their child, Doris Lane survives them.

105. DORIS MARJORIE LANE, b. Feb. 19, 1907 at Des Moines, Iowa, m. June 21, 1926 Wm. H. Stevens, Jr., b. June 20, 1905 at Dallas Center, Iowa, son of Wm. H. and Anna Stevens. Their children, all born at Des Moines, are:
 - a. WILLIAM H. STEVENS III, b. Oct. 16, 1927. He attended George Washington University and University of Virginia and lives in Seattle, Washington with his family. m. Betty Anderson in 1951. Their children are:
 1. KAREN MAY STEVENS, b. Feb. 20, 1952.
 2. WILLIAM H. STEVENS IV, b. Nov. 8, 1961.
 - b. CONSTANCE LANE STEVENS, b. Dec. 23, 1930. Dec. 21, 1950 m. Lloyd H. Engleby, Jr. in Salem, Va. She attended Virginia Professional Institute of William and Mary College and is a member of American Institute of Interior Designers and they live at Salem, Virginia.

- c. JOHN EARL STEVENS, b. Feb. 23, 1934. Graduated from University of Miami and lives at Tampa, Florida. Unm.
105. DORIS MARJORIE LANE STEVENS, m. 2nd J. Rappe Myers, Jr., April 25, 1945 at Des Moines. He was b. Aug. 9, 1889, son of J. Rappe Myers and Lizzie Gilchrist Myers. He is retired and their home is at Salem, Virginia. Their child is:
- a. DORIS GILCHRIST MYERS, b. March 4, 1949, at Roanoke, Virginia.
50. LUCY LANE b. Oct. 27, 1890, at Des Moines, Iowa, graduated from Des Moines High School and Drake University, m. Everett O. Bumgardner, oldest son of Charles and Rena Bumgardner, on Aug. 25, 1914. He died Mar. 11, 1948. Lucy lives at 3138-7th St. Des Moines, 13, Iowa. He was long active in Boy Scout work and was employed by the American Type Founders Corporation. He had lived 37 years in Des Moines.

TWELFTH GENERATION

Children of Lucy (50) Lane and Everett Bumgardner

- a. LOIS ELIZABETH BUMGARDNER, b. Sept. 15, 1915, m. April 12, 1939, Ben L. Hall, b. April 13, 1916, son of L. L. and Grace Hall of Avon, Iowa. Ben and Lois are graduates of Drake University. Ben has been with the Agricultural Farm Bureau for 15 years. They live at 1338, 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their children are:

1. THOMAS RICHARD HALL, b. Sept. 21, 1940. m. Sept. 10, 1960 to Marriann Lyons, b. July 11, 1940, dau. of Clyde and Violet Lyons. Tom is a graduate of Central College at Pella Iowa. Tom teaches and coaches football, basketball and track at Runnells, Iowa, high school. Address is 3941 Merle, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their children are:

- a. Tori Lynn, b. July 29, 1961.
b. Todd Thomas, b. Oct. 17, 1962.

2. JAMES LOYD HALL, b. Sept. 23, 1942. He is a student at Central College, Pella, Iowa.
3. NANCY EVELYN HALL, b. Jan. 7, 1944. She is a student at North High School, Des Moines, Iowa.
4. ROBERT WILLIAM HALL, b. Feb. 3, 1950.
5. JANE HELEN HALL, b. Nov. 4, 1959.

- b. ROBERT EDWARD BUMGARDNER, b. Aug. 30, 1921, m. Mar. 31, 1940 to June Marie Oliver, b. June 3, 1919. Her parents are Fred and Mamie Oliver. Robert is a construction worker. He graduated at North High School and June at East High. Their address is 1447 E. Jefferson, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their children are:

1. SUZANNE MARIE BUMGARDNER, b. Feb. 10, 1943. She graduated from East High, Des Moines and is a freshman at Grandview College, Des Moines.
2. ROBERT EDWARD BUMGARDNER JR. b. Nov. 17, 1951.

*m. John Asmus
Matthew Lane
born.*

51. EDNA LANE, b. Oct. 25, 1892, at Des Moines, graduated at E. Des Moines High School and at Simpson College. Taught music and art seven years, the last two in Des Moines. She m. Stanley S. Seidler, Sept. 12, 1922. He was b. in Chicago, Jan. 27, 1893. They lived at Winterset, Iowa, where he was a merchant, Mason, Rotarian and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He d. Oct. 28, 1935. She moved to Des Moines and lives at 1220 Des Moines St. She is employed as statistician by the Iowa Employment Security Commission.

Their children are:

*married
July 5-1964
to Belle Fauspel*

*Born for
born 8-17-1944
died 8-17-1945*

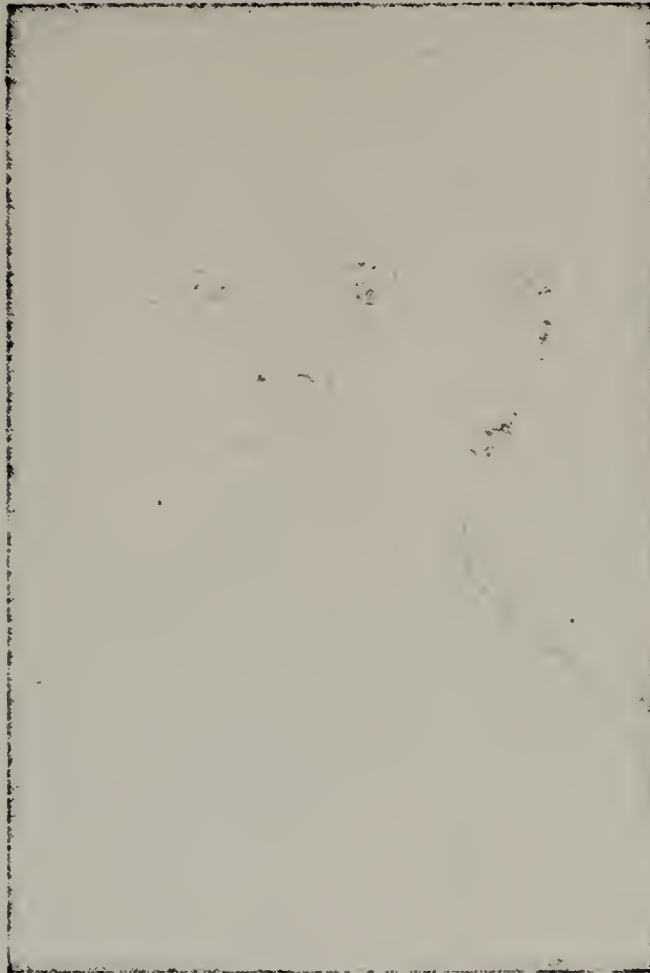
- a. RICHARD O. SEIDLER, b. Jan. 31, 1932. He is single and is a professional photographer at Des Moines. His address is 3417 Euclid Ave.
- b. ESTHER C. SEIDLER, b. Mar. 11, 1933, m. July 19, 1952, to Harold Morine, b. June 9, 1928 at Des Moines. He is employed by the Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. Their address 2413 Adams St.
14. CHARLES LAVERTY, b. Dec. 12, 1860, d. Nov. 5, 1893, at Fort Collins, Colorado, unmarried
15. MARO G. LAVERTY, b. July 28, 1867, d. 1958 at Pueblo, Colo. Farmed at Boone, Colo. M. June 12, 1906, to Alice Stella Bartles, b. Oct. 15, 1876, at Roxbury, Kans., dau. of Rev. J. N. Bartles, b. in Ohio, July 9, 1835, and Orril B. Bartles, b. in Ohio May 13, 1835. Alice Bartles d. June 7, 1950. No children.
16. CLARENCE PEARL LAVERTY, b. Aug. 20, 1871, d. at Laporte, Colo. April 30, 1957, buried at Fort Collins. He m. Sabina A. Bartles June 12, 1910. Se was b. at Blue Ridge, Illinois, Aug. 5, 1869. She was a sister of Alice Stella Bartles, who married Maro Laverty. Sabina Bartles d. at Bellvue, Colo. in 1954. No children. For most of his adult life Clarence lived at Salida, Colo., and was water superintendent for the D. & R. G. Railroad.
17. SAMUEL LAVERTY, b. Feb. 9, 1878. Disappeared in Colorado about 1915 and was never heard from again. Never married and had no children.

NANCY (4) KITCHEL FINK FAMILY

4. NANCY KITCHEL, (18) b. March 2, 1838, d. April 13, 1887, at Winterset, Iowa, where she is buried. She m. 1st Robert Fink, Oct. 25, 1860, m. 2nd Rev. W.C. Martin Nov. 5, 1874. He was district superintendent of the Methodist Church. They had no children.

Robert Fink was b. Sept. 24, 1836, in Scott Co., Mo. Enlisted in April, 1862 as Sergeant in Co. E. 23rd Iowa, Vol. Inf. He was killed in the battle of Millikens Bend in the Vicksburg Campaign, June 7, 1863. He was the son of V. P. Fink and Louisa P. Wescott Fink, who resided at Des Moines, until their deaths.

Their two daughters are:



Nancy Kitchel Fink

Children of Nancy Kitchel Fink and Robert Fink

18. CLARA LOUISA FINK, b. Oct. 20, 1861 d. Nov. 30, 1953 at Boaz, Ala. Buried there. Graduated from Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa in June, 1883. M. Sept. 2, 1885 to William J. Dobson, teacher at Atlantic, Iowa. He was b. Dec. 29, 1853, d. Sept. 1898. Their adopted son, Leslie Dobson, b. July 13, 1890. He died in 1920. Clara was County Supt., of schools in Frontier Co., Nebr., 1900-1906. She was later engaged in lecturing on missionary work and literary subjects. In 1915 Clara joined her sister Hattie in a mission school work at Boaz, Alabama. Hattie had gone there in 1906.
19. MARY HARRIET FINK, b. Oct. 29, 1862, d. July 27, 1955 at Boaz, Ala. Buried there. Attended Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa and taught schools at Indianola, Des Moines, Bedford, Iowa and other places. She and her sister Clara taught school at Boaz, Ala., under the auspices of the Home Missionary Soc., of the Methodist Church. Their school developed and they joined the faculty of the Snead Junior College at Boaz and at "Founders Day" at the school, May 24, 1945, the sisters, who had devoted their lives to the education of the children of the neighborhood, were signally honored as "The Little Women." The sisters were seated on the platform and the meeting, presided over by President F. M. Cook, of the school, honored them with appreciation. Tributes to "The Little Women" were presented by a former pupil, Robert Murphee, a Snead College student, Hosea Carver and a Snead College

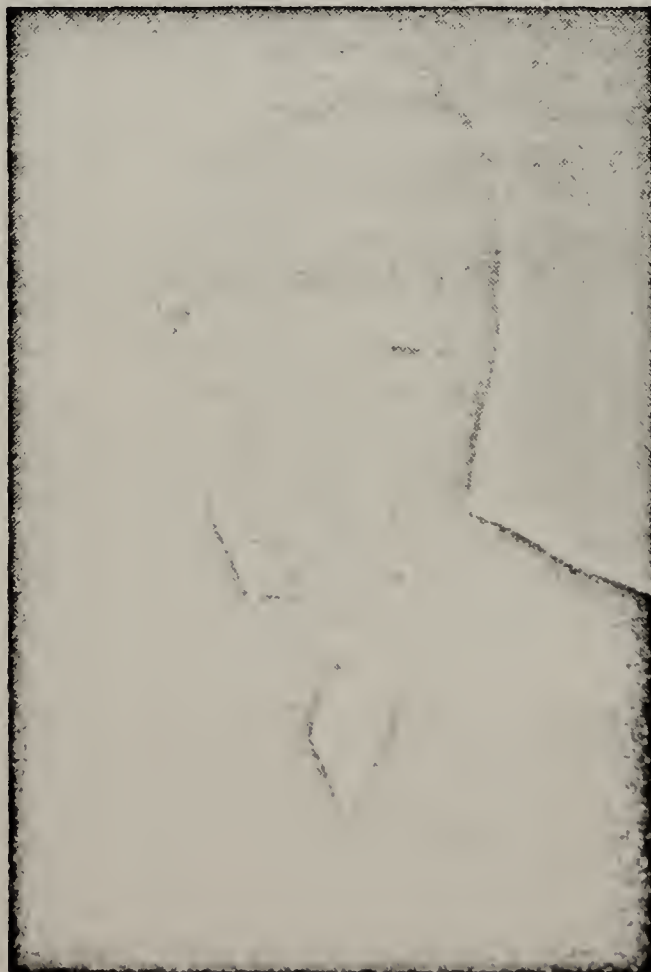
faculty member, Olivia Privett. The Founders Day address was delivered by L. F. Corley said, "It is impossible to do justice to these two devoted people, who did so very much for the children of their community. For many years the sisters were members of the schoolfaculty." The meeting was devoted to showing the appreciation of the entire community to these sisters, Clara and Hattie, who had devoted the entire latter part of their lives to the education and building up of the children and young people of the locality. A more devoted and unselfish act, then theirs would be hard to find.

Ethel Bates, writing in the Boaz newspaper said:

"If you see two very sweet smiling ladies go down the street or to church, always together, you will say there goes two sisters that really love each other, that everyone loves, and they love everyone else.

"They are kindly small ladies but if they could be measured according to all they have done for Boaz they will be just about the biggest women Boaz people ever saw. Not very many old residents can say as these two can. "We have devoted the best years of our lives to the children of Boaz." Many of us can remember back when we were just children seeing them hurrying along to start the day teaching us, or your children. I can imagine that a number of people in other states can remember one or both, (Miss Fink and Mrs. Dobson) of these very dear ladies teaching them."

CHARLES WESLEY KITCHELL FAMILY



Charles Wesley Kitchell

5. CHARLES WESLEY KITCHELL, (20) b. March 1, 1840, m. Sept. 29, 1867 at Palmyra, Iowa, to Mary Morris, dau., of John and Eliza Morris. She died Dec. 1909 at De Soto, Iowa. He d. March 3, 1918, at Little Rock, Ark. Charles Wesley enlisted Oct. 19, 1861 at Indianola, in Co. G. 15th Iowa Vol. Inf., Romulus Hanks, Capt., to serve three years, or until close of the war. He was discharged Dec. 6, 1863, by reason of re-enlistment as Veteran, Volunteer, as 1st Sergeant, under Capt. Edw. P. Byce, Co. G. 15th Iowa Vol. Inf. Discharged July 24, 1865 at Louisville, Ky., by reason of General Order No. 26. He served under Generals McPherson and O. O. Howard, 3rd brigade, 4th Div., 17th Corps., General Crocker Brigade Commander, Gen. W. T. Sherman Commanding Army of Tennessee. He participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged. Among them were Shiloh, Corinth, Siege of Vicksburg, Lookout Mt., the Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, Surrender of Johnston, and the Grand Review in Washington. He was wounded twice in battle. After the war he was a farmer and lived principally at Palmyra, Winterset, and De Soto, Iowa. Two and a half years before his death, he and his daughter, Arminta, moved to the Arkansas Valley in Arkansas where he passed away. He was buried at Palmyra, Iowa. Their children are: 20. Anna, 21. John J., 22. Arminta, 23. James A., 24. Robert Morris, and 25. Herbert.
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ANNA (20) KITCHELL CRAIG FAMILY

20. ANNA KITCHELL (52) b. Oct. 15, 1868, d. Dec. 16, 1909 at Palmyra, Iowa, m. April 17, 1900 to McCoy Craig, b. June 20, 1858, son of Rev. David and Nancy Bel Craig at New Athens, Ohio. McCoy was a farmer and served as County Commissioner of Warren County, Iowa. He d. at his home at Hartford, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1944. Both he and Anna are buried at the Hartford Cemetery. Anna was a graduate of the Winterset High school and taught several years before her marriage.

Children of McCoy and Anna (20) Kitchell Craig

52. MARY BELL CRAIG, b. July 26, 1902, graduated at Simpson College, taught school several years, owns farms near Hartford. Never married, and retired by devoting her life to helping her brother (55) Charles K. take care of his invalid wife.
53. DAVID CRAIG, b. Jan. 12, 1905, m. Aug. 1, 1938 to Catherine Adolph Alben, b. Dec. 23, 1905 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. She is dau. of Charles and Mary Adolph Alben, Jeffersonville. The dau. of David (53) and Catherine Craig is Martha Coy Craig, b. July 6, 1941 at Akron, Ohio. She is a graduate of Wooster college and is now doing post graduate work at Kent University at Kent, Ohio. Unm. Since taking a Ph.D. degree at the University of Iowa in 1928, David has been a research chemist at the B. F. Goodrich Research Center at Brecksville, Ohio.
54. LYMAN CREIGHTON CRAIG, b. June 12, 1906, m. Nov. 25, 1937 to Rachel Warner Parker, b. Mar. 1, 1911. She is dau. of Lindley E. and Anna B. Taylor Parker of Baltimore, Md. Their address is 151 Rodeny Street, Glen Rock, New Jersey.

After obtaining a Ph.D. degree at Iowa State College(Ames Iowa) Lyman began work as a research chemist at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City. For a number of years he has been a full member of the staff.

Their children are: -

1. Anna Parker Craig, b. Nov. 2, 1938 in New York City, graduated from Oberlin College in 1960. In 1961 she married David L. Miller, also a graduated of Oberlin College. He is a graduate student in chemistry at Harvard. They live at 9 Van Norden Street, Cambridge, Mass., and are the parents of a son, Stephen Craig Miller, born July 4, 1962 at Cambridge, Mass.
 2. David L. Craig, b. July 15, 1941 at Mineola, N. Y. David is a junior at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
 3. Mary Elizabeth Craig, b. June 26, 1945 at Mineola, N. Y. is a 1962 high school graduate.
55. CHARLES KITCHELL CRAIG, b. April 3, 1908, m. Oct. 20, 1938, Marjory Arline Howard b. Jan. 29, 1903 at Malvern, Iowa. She is dau. of Francis Edwin and Elizabeth Shroeder, m. 1898 and lived near Malvern. Charles K. Craig (55) and Marjorie Arline have one son, Howard McCoy Craig, b. Sept. 27, 1939. He has remained at home helping his father with their farm and with the care of his mother. Charles K. Craig is an extensive farmer at Carlisle, Iowa, just south of Des Moines. His wife, Arline was seriously injured in an automobile wreck at Ackworth, Iowa in 1955 which left her a helpless invalid. Charles K. is a graduate of the university of Missouri and raises, feeds and sells cattle.

21 JOHN J. KITCHELL FAMILY

21. JOHN J. KITCHELL (57), was b. in Iowa April 22, 1871. He grew up on Iowa farms operated by his father, C. Wesley (5) Kitchell, in Warren and Madison Counties. He m. first on April 25, 1895, Olive Rinard, dau. of William and Myra Rinard. She was b. May 30, 1869, d. in 1905. John J. m. 2nd on January 16, 1908, Mary Rinard, sister of his first wife. Mary was b. April 17, 1874, d. April 23, 1909. John m. 3rd on February 8, 1911, Mrs. Josephine Gutshall Freeborn, b. November 3, 1877. She d. April 28, 1941, buried at Ada, Minn. John m. 4th, Mrs. Gladys Smith Rinard of Des Moines on Nov. 19, 1943. John J. moved from Iowa to near Ada, Minn., where he has been interested in farming. On April 22, 1961 he was 90 years of age and the event was celebrated by his children and their children from several states, who attended and made it a delightful family reunion. John J. has his fourth wife. He has nine living children, 23 grandchildren, and 43 great grandchildren - 75 living descendants. His children are: Robert, 57; Lois, 58; Josephine, 59; George Russell, 60; Ethel Marie, 61; Charles, 62; John LeRoy, 63; Myrtle, 64; and Ralph Lloyd, 65. Address, 109 - 2nd St., Ada, Minn.

TENTH GENERATION

Children of John J. (21) and Olive Rinard Kitchel

56. LOUISE KITCHELL, b. March 31, 1896, d. April 10, 1902.
57. ROBERT KITCHELL, b. Dec. 6, 1898, m. Margaret Payton Sept. 3, 1922. She was b. June 21, 1898, dau. of Warren B. and Jennie Dodge Payton. Robert has for years been an employee of the Des Moines, Iowa, Post Office as Clerk and Supervisor. He has been promoted to level 12 with the title of General Superintendent of Mails. He served in World War I in Students' Army Training Corps; Officers Reserve Corps from 1924 to 1949, with 21 months active duty in World War II as Major in anti-aircraft. He is active in Masonic circles and served as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Mascns. He is also an active worker in the Methodist Church and a leader of Boy Scout work.

Margaret has been an employee of the Revenue Accounting Department of the Des Moines Telephone Company for several years. Their home is at 5115 Urbandale Ave., Des Moines, 10, Iowa. They expect to retire in a few years to a farm they have bought near Osceola, Iowa.

Their son is:

- (a) ROBERT PAYTON KITCHELL, b. June 10, 1940, graduated from high school at Des Moines and from the School of Mines at Golden, Colorado in 1962. He was president of the A.T.O. Fraternity, a member of the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity, was in "Who's Who" among students in American Colleges and Universities and president of the student body at the Colorado School of Mines, 1961-1962. His degree is Geology Engineer. After graduation Robert P. returned with his parents to Des Moines, was initiated into the Masonic Lodge. His father conferred the first three degrees on him. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir Engineers School. Robert Peyton Kitchell and Miss Janice Louise Julson, of Fort Collins, Colorado, were married Jan. 11, 1963 at Columbus, Georgia, near Fort Benning, where Lieut. Kitchell is taking Airborne and Ranger training. They expect to be transferred to Germany within a few months. She is a 1962 graduate of Colorado University at Boulder. Her father and mother are Dr. and Mrs. Earl Edwin Julson of Fort Collins, where he is a faculty member at Colorado State University. After her graduation last June, Miss Julson completed a training course and was awarded hostess wings by Trans-World Airlines and assigned to duty at Kansas City. They expect to be sent to the Army in Germany this year.
58. LOIS KITCHELL, b. September 10, 1902, is employed as a private secretary to the president of the G. H. Tennant Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her present address is 2120 Pleasant Street, Minneapolis, 4, Minnesota.
59. JOSEPHINE KITCHELL, b. March 26, 1904, m. Stanley Yoders Steele, June 10, 1928. He died Feb. 25, 1956. They lived in Tucson, Arizona. Stanley Steele was the son of Alice Skinner Steele and Clinton Sherman Steele of Indianola, Iowa. He received his degree of B.S.

at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. No children. She makes her home with her sister, Lois. Josephine is principal clerk at the University of Minnesota.

CHILDREN OF JOHN J. (21) and MARY RINARD KITCHELL (2nd wife)

60. **GEORGE RUSSELL KITCHELL**, b. Oct. 8, 1908, m. Emma Louise Hendrix, June 7, 1943. She is dau. of Lorenzo D. and Laura Frances Hendrix of Waynesboro, Tenn. He is employed at Consoliadted Aircraft Corp., at Nashville, Tenn., with 23 years of service. Their children of the eleventh generation are:
- a. **GEORGE RUSSELL KITCHEL, II**, b. May 1, 1946.
 - b. **JOSEPH DOW KITCHELL**, b. Dec. 4, 1948.

**Children of John J. (21) and
Josephine Gutshall Freeborn Kitchell (3rd wife)**

61. **ETHEL MARIE KITCHELL**, b. January 16, 1912, m. Joseph E. Blasey, Sept. 12, 1934, at Ada, Minn. He is son of Charles F. and Sarah Carmen Blasey. He is a farmer living at Ada, Minn.

Their children are:

- a. **PATRICIA ETHEL BLASEY**, b. July 30, 1937. Attended Ada elementary and high school, where she was active in dramatics and speech. Graduated from Mayville State Teachers College, Mayville, North Dakota in 1957. Now teaching elementary grade school. m. Aug. 31, 1957 to Charles William Hellerud at Ada, Minn. He is son of James and Esther Rockstad Hellerud. He is connected with the Hostess Products. Their address is 21526 Nicolle Ave., Torrence, Calif. Their children are:
 - 1. **JAMES ROBERT HELLERUD**, b. Dec. 24, 1958.
 - 2. **MICHAEL WADE HELLERUD**, b. Dec. 29, 1959.
- b. **JOSEPH EARL BLASEY, JR.** b. Dec. 18, 1938, attended Ada elementary and high school where he was active in Future Farmers of America and sports. Served two years in the United States armed forces. Received the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged from service with rank of specialist 4th class. Graduate of Hanson Mechanical Trade School, Fargo, N.D. Now an auto mechanic at Herman, Minn.
- c. **MYRTLE ANN BLASEY**, b. Feb. 27, 1940, attended the Ada elementary and high school, where she was active in dramatics and speech. State winner in extemporaneous speaking, 4-H Pre champion in 1956. State food preparation winner in 1959. State Farm Bureau talk winner in 1960. Now a senior at School of Home Economics at University of Minnesota. m. June 10, 1961 at Ada, Minn., to Richard William Klukas son of Richard H. and Monica Wheeler Klukas. Richard is graduate of University of Minnesota, class of 1962.
- d. **JOHN CHARLES BLASEY**, b. Mar. 27, 1942, attended public schools of Ada, Minn., where he was active in Future Farmers of America and sports. Now a student at Mayville, N.D.
- e. **ROBERT FRANCIS BLASEY**, b. November 12, 1944, attending Ada schools and is now a Junior at Ada high where he is active

in sports and work of Future Farmers of America. Received first prize in state competition in leathercraft for high school students. Champion state demonstrator in 4-H, Farm and Home shop in 1960.

- f. KATHERINE LOUISE BLASEY, b. Feb. 17, 1952. Attending Ada elementary school.
- g. DANIEL OSCAR BLASEY, b. Dec. 21, 1953. Attending Ada elementary school.

62. CHARLES HENRY KITCHELL, b. December 17, 1913, m. Beulah Adkins, dau. of John C. Adkins and Helen M. Monroe Adkins, Sept. 10, 1936, at Ada, Minn. He is a farmer and lives at Ada, Minnesota.

Their children are:

- a. ELIZABETH ANN KITCHELL, b. Jan. 6, 1938. She graduated from Ada high school in 1955. Went to Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, 2 years, transferred to University of Minnesota School of Nursing, graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree in Mar. 1960 as a R.N. Now employed at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis as assistant instructor for 2 years. She was married Aug. 4, 1962 to Wilton Croonquist. He is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College and is employed by the government at Minneapolis. They live in Mankato, Minn.
- b. AUDREY JEAN KITCHELL, b. Aug. 7, 1940, graduated from Ada high school in 1958. Entered Bethel College in St. Paul and graduated from there May 27, 1962. She will be living in St. Paul. She graduated with honors with a degree in social work.
- c. ELAINE KAYE KITCHELL, b. Dec. 6, 1944. She graduated from Ada high school May 31, 1962. She attends Bethel College in St. Paul. She will go there for 2 years, then transfer to a college where she will major in speech.
- d. WAYNE CHARLES KITCHELL, b. May 1, 1947. He is a Freshman in the Ada high school. He is interested in agriculture. He belongs to 4-H and F.F.A. He received the Chapter Gilt this year and is raising hogs. He hopes to become an agriculture teacher.

63. JOHN LeROY KITCHELL, b. Aug. 12, 1915, m. Emily Luverne Brengman, dau. of Emily V. Rasmussen Brengman Teters, at Ada, Minn., Aug. 12, 1938. He owns and operates 480 acre grain and sugar beet farm in Norman County, Minn. Master farm and Home Maker award recipient of the Norman County Winter Festival of 1957. They are active workers in the 1st Methodist Church and other community affairs.

Their children are:

- a. John LeRoy Kitchell Jr. b. Aug. 24, 1939, m. Carolyn Mae Holte dau., of John and Irene Tufte Holte of Perley, Minn., Sept. 17, 1960. Their home address is New Brighton, Minn. He is a 1957 graduate of Ada high school, Junior University of Minn., 2 years Dent. Tech. SP4 rating in the U.S. Army.

Their child is:

- 1. John LeRoy Kitchell 3rd. b. Dec. 29, 1961.

- b. Carol Luverne Kitchell, b. June 25, 1941. 1959 graduate of Ada high school, Junior at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. Music major. Home address, Ada, Minn.
 - c. Janis Louise Kitchell, b. March 8, 1943. Ada high school graduate, 1961. Freshman at Hamline University, St. Paul Minn. Her goal is to get a Missionary Nurse degree. Home address is Ada, Minn.
 - d. Sandra May Kitchell, b. May 8, 1945. Ada high school junior.
 - e. David Harry Kitchell, b. May 25, 1949. Ada public school 7th grader.
64. MYRTLE ELIZABETH KITCHELL, b. May 13, 1917, graduated from University of Minnesota with B.S. degree in 1939, M.A. 1947, Ph. D 1957. She was head nurse at the Charles T. Miller Hospital, St. Paul, 1937-1941, and surgical teaching supervisor at St. Marys Hospital, Minneapolis, 1941-1942. During World War II she served as Captain, U.S. Army Nurse Corps 1942-1946. Her assignment included Assistant Chief Nurse, U.S. General Hospital, and Chief of Nurses, 52nd Station Hospital. After the war she returned to the faculty of the University of Minnesota where she taught nursing. In 1949 she accepted a professorship and deanship of the newly created College of Nursing at Iowa University, a post at which she remained until 1957. Since 1957 she been engaged in teaching and research work. In 1960 the final report of a four year project between nursing activity and patient welfare was published. During her professional career numerous other articles have appeared in professional journals.
- In 1959 she was awarded the Outstanding Achievement award by the University of Minnesota. She has been a member of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Nursing Advisory committee, Veterans Administration committee on Nursing, and various committees of the professional nursing organizations. The honorary societies of which she is a member are Psi Chi, Sigma Theta Tau, and Lambda Theta.
- In 1956 she married William Osgood Aydelotte, professor of history at the State University of Iowa, b. Sept. 1, 1910 at Bloomington, Ind. Their address is 330 South Summit St., Iowa City, Iowa. He has an A. B. Degree from Harvard, 1931, Ph. D. Cambridge (England) 1934. He has taught at the University of Minnesota, Trinity College, Smith College, Princeton University and since 1947 at the State University of Iowa. Chairman of History Department 1947-1949, Chairman Midwest Committee of Selection Marshall scholarships, 1957-1961. Honorary O. B. E. 1961. Their two children are:
- a. MARIE ELIZABETH ADELOTTE, b. May 4, 1957.
 - b. JEANETTE FARLEY ADELOTTE, b. June 16, 1959.
65. RALPH LLOYD KITCHELL, b. July 9, 1919, m. Mary Clare Murray, March 27, 1947 at Minneapolis, dau., of Joseph B. and Julia M. Murray. He is assistant Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine and Professor and head of Division of Veterinary Anatomy, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. D.V.M., Ames, Iowa, Ph.D., University of Minnesota. Served 3 years overseas in World War II. Commission of Major. Their children are:

- a. MARGARET ANN KITCHELL, b. February 23, 1948.
 - b. MICHAEL JOHN KITCHELL, b. July 5, 1949.
22. ARMINTA KITCHELL, b. Aug. 23, 1873. She never married, but stayed at home as a faithful daughter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Kitchell and kept house for them during her mother's illness of about 15 years. After her mother's death she kept house for her father until his death. During all these years she has kept in touch with the various branches of the family, passing along letters and family news, and in a way taking the place of Grandma Esther Kitchell, in keeping members of the family in touch or at least knowing about almost all other members of the family. Since her father's death in 1918 she has been a practical nurse, busily employed, and has made her home most of the time (for about 35 years) with her nephew and niece, Robert and Margaret Kitchell at 5115 Urbandale, Ave., Des Moines, 10, Iowa. During this time, being a practical nurse, she has been on call much of the time, to help out where sickness made her most needed. When she is called from this life she will probably be missed more than any other member of this big, widely scattered family.
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JAMES A. (23) KITCHELL FAMILY

23. JAMES A. KITCHELL, b. Feb. 18, 1876, at Pamyra, Iowa, the son of Charles Wesley and Mary Morris Kitchell. He m. Linnie Mae Edwards Sept. 3, 1911 at Winterset, Iowa. She was b. Dec. 17, 1883, dau., of Wm. H. and Elizabeth Gibson Edwards of Winterset. She is a 50 year member of the Eastern Star. James d. at Winterset on Nov. 2, 1958. In his youth he attended Amity College at College Springs, Iowa and was a star center on the football team. During his adult years, he farmed and was a policeman, and later park superintendent at Winterset. Linnie lives with her daughter and granddaughter at 210½ W. Court, Winterset.

Their children were:

- a. MARY ELIZABETH KITCHELL, b. Aug. 23, 1912 at Winterset where she attended school. She m. Cesser Norton Aug. 8, 1943.

Their daughter is:

- 1. CARROL ANN NORTON, b. Oct. 29, 1944. She is a 1962 graduate of the Winterset high school. She is attending Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, studying art. She received a scholarship and also helps in class work as instructor. She has a lot of talent and is doing well.
- b. WILLIAM WESLEY KITCHELL, b. Oct. 25, 1914 at Baxter, Iowa. He graduated from Winterset high school in 1932, also from Iowa State University at Ames in 1937 with a B.S. degree. He was affiliated with agriculture as County 4-H Agent, etc., until 1947. Then spent ten years in the casualty insurance business. Since 1960 he has been Field Underwriter for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey. He is prominent in Masonic Lodges at Des Moines. He m. Edith C. Dimmitt April 5, 1942 at Ottumwa, Iowa. She is dau., of Earl R. and Florence Dimmitt. Edith was professionally trained at

Ottumwa School of Business but devotes her time to her family and Daughters of the Nile activities and has appeared with the Temple Dancers at four international Supreme Council sessions. Their residence is at 2412 - 46th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their two children are:

1. JANET SUE KITCHELL, b. July 5 ,1947 at Ottumwa, Iowa and now a student in Des Moines schools.
2. RONALD CRAIG KITCHELL, b. May 20, 1951 and now in the Des Moines schools.

ROBERT MORRIS KITCHELL FAMILY

24. ROBERT MORRIS (61) KITCHELL, b. Feb. 17, 1878, m. Nov. 27, 1901 at Winterset, Iowa, to Grace Biggs, dau., of John and Adaline Biggs. Robert farmed in South Dakota, but moved into Ipswich, where he has lived for many years. He and his sons have a truck line with offices at Ipswich, S.D. and St. Paul, Minn.

Robert and Grace celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home on Nov. 27, 1952. All their five children and families were present.

Children of Robert M. (61) and Grace Kitchell

61. HELEN KITCHELL, b. June 29, 1904, m. March 31, 1950, to Roland Cooper. No children. She works for the Northern State Power Co., at Minneapolis.
62. MORRIS LESTER KITCHELL, b. Oct. 24, 1910, near Ipswich, m. Nov. 15, 1942 to Irene Kraft. He enlisted in the U.S. army in 1941, and was in World War II until its close, served overseas mostly in the Aleutian Islands and at Attu. Irene is the dau., of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kraft.

Their children are:

- a. THOMAS KRAFT KITCHELL, b. Jan. 22, 1949.
 - b. KATHERINE SUE KITCHELL, b. Aug. 22, 1953.
 - c. SHERI ANN KITCHELL, b. Feb. 10, 1958.
63. MARY ADALINE KITCHELL, b. Aug. 17, 1913. Was m. Aug. 30, 1936 to Henry Lee Vedrine, no children. They now live at 1802 3rd Street North, Fargo, N.D. He is with the Great Northern Railroad.
64. MAXINE KITCHELL, b. Aug. 31, 1915, m. April 18, 1937 to Henry Floyd Kasel. Their first two daughters did not live. Floyd was in the Army Service from 1942 to the close of World War II. He served in the Phillippines and Okinawa. They live at Leola, S.D., where he is with the Peary Lumber Yards.

Their children are:

- a. ROBERT NICHOLAS KASEL, b. Nov. 30, 1946.
- b. JAMES HENRY KASEL, b. Nov. 16, 1947.
- c. CYNTHIA KAY KASEL, b. Jan. 18, 1953.

65. ROBERT JOHN KITCHELL, b. Sept. 21, 1920, m. Dec. 18, 1948 to Gleva Peterson, dau., to Alfred and Beulah Peterson.

Their children are:

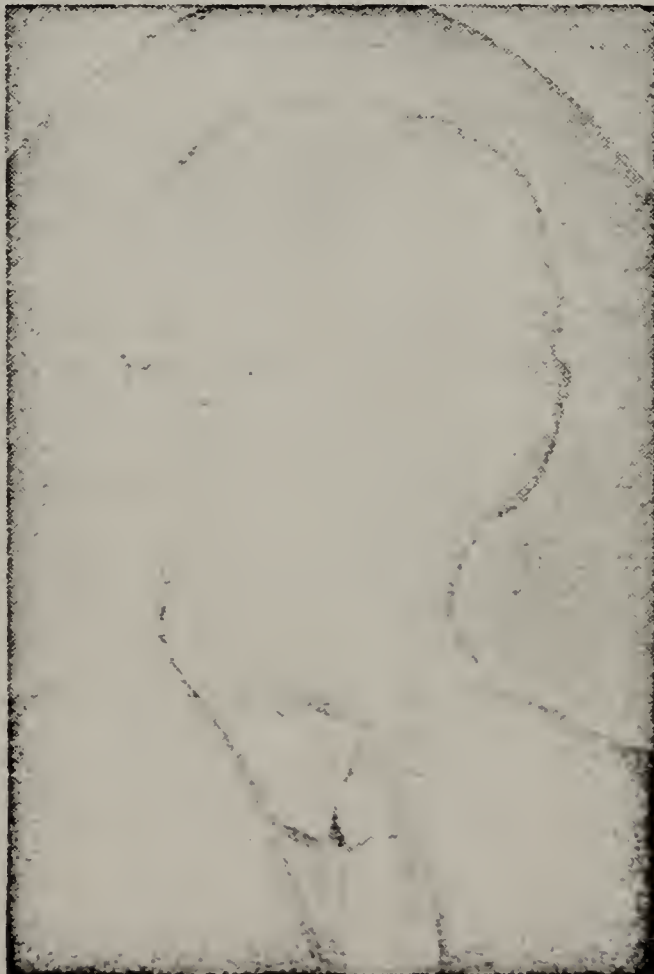
- a. CAROL JEAN KITCHELL, b. July 14, 1951.
- b. KAY LYNETTE KITCHELL, b. Oct. 8, 1954.

Robert John Kitchell (65) joined the Marines in Sept. 1942, received boot training at San Diego and was sent to Pacific ocean activities.

25. HERBERT L. KITCHELL, b. July 24, 1883 at Winterset, Iowa, the youngest child of Wesley and Mary Morris Kitchell. He m. April 26, 1905, Mary McDonald, dau., of S. S. and Barbara E. McDonald. He has been engaged in the farm and dairy business most of his life. They have no children and now have retired and live in Winterset, Iowa.

AARON (6) AND MARY HART KITCHEL FAMILY

6. AARON KITCHEL(26), b. April 23, 1842, d. Nov. 6, 1910, at his home in Fort Collins, Colo., m. Mary Hart, dau. of John P. and Louisa Hart, Sept. 29, 1868 at Palmyra, Iowa. She d. Dec. 6, 1895 at Fort Collins, where both are buried. He m. 2nd Mary Hamilton Nov. 25, 1897. She d. Sept. 7, 1908 at Fort Collins, Colo.



Aaron Kitchel

Aaron served from Aug. 12, 1862 to July 26, 1865 in Co. E, 23rd Iowa Vol. Inf. He was wounded in the heel at Millikens Bend June 7, 1863. With his regiment he participated in the march from West Plains to Iron Mountain, thence to New Madrid, Mo., was at the siege of Vicksburg, battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills,

Black River Ridge, assault on Vicksburg, Millikens Bend, Siege of Mobile. After the fall of Vicksburg he was promoted to corporal and served in the Atlanta campaign and Sherman's march to the sea.

He was a farmer and moved from Iowa to Kansas in 1873. He lived there but a short time and returned to Warren Co., Iowa. In 1879 he with his family moved to Colorado and took as a timber claim a good sized farm six miles east of Fort Collins near the Boxelder School which later came under irrigation. Kitchel Lake on the place is named for him. He was successful as a farmer and sold the place in 1901. In 1898 he moved into Fort Collins. He served the County of Larimer as Commissioner for three years and was always one of its foremost and highly respected citizens. While conveying the remains of his mother from California to Iowa for burial at Palmyra Oct. 25, 1910, he took a severe cold which resulted in his death two weeks later, at his home in Fort Collins.

Aarons children were Benson, 26, William Frank 27, Oliver, 28, Esther, 29, Jennie, 30.

ALFRED BENSON KITCHEL FAMILY

26. ALFRED BENSON KITCHEL (63), (eldest son of Aaron (26) and Mary Hart Kitchel) was b. in Warren Co., Iowa, Oct. 8, 1869. He d. June 27, 1923, m. Edna Drake Pountain, Mar. 8, 1905 at Sheridan, Wyo., she was dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pountain and was b. in Missouri, Jan. 6, 1875. She d. May 26, 1958 at the family home 12 miles south of Buffalo, Wyo. Alfred Benson Kitchel moved with his parents in 1879 to the Kitchel farm six miles east of Fort Collins, Colo., where he grew up and in or about 1900. Benson and his younger brother, Oliver went to Northern Wyoming and followed stock raising, in that region, the rest of their lives. In 1913 Benson bought a cattle ranch 12 miles south of Buffalo, Wyo., and he and his wife lived and died there. The children of Alfred Benson Kitchel and Edna Pountain Kitchel are: Helen 63, Edna Mabel 64, and Wallace 65.

JOHN KITCHEL, Who died in infancy.

63. HELEN CATHERINE, b. Nov. 25, 1908 in Sheridan County. Lives on the Kitchel ranch 12 miles south of Buffalo. Never married.
64. EDNA MABEL, b. Feb. 6, 1911, m. June 13, 1932, Henry Clay Espey b. Sept. 18, 1902, in Texas, d. May 10, 1953. The family lives at 415 Cassanova Ave., Monterey, Calif.

Their Children are:

- (a) CLAY EDWARD ESPEY, b. Mar. 10, 1933 at Long Beach, Calif. Studied pharmacy at Wyo. University and after graduation took a position as pharmacist at the Temple Drug, in Riverton. m. Sept. 10, 1960 at Riverton to Joyce Deanne Koehler, b. Mar. 5, 1938, at Omaha, Nebr. She is dau. of Wm. Frederick and Eileen Bernice Enyeart Koehler. They moved in 1962 to Heppner, Oregon, where he is employed as pharmacist. Their children are:

- (1) Daulton D. Warren, Jr. (stepson of Clay Edward) b. Sept. 8, 1957 at Casper, Wyoming.
- (2) Scott Paul Espey, b. Feb. 6, 1962 at Long Beach, Calif.

- (b) MYRTEL DELL ESPEY, b. May 1, 1938, m. June 21, 1957, Larry Nabzeska, b. May 2, 1937, in Santa Cruz, Calif. He was a criminology student at San Jose. Their address is 105 Hawthorne Lane. Their daughter is:
 - (1) Helen Kathleen, b. Dec. 25, 1958.
 - (c) HELEN MARCELLA ESPEY, b. Jan. 30, 1942, m. Louis Nicholas Kusalich, student at San Jose, City College. Their address is 3014 Huff, San Jose, Calif. Their children are:
 - (1) Lynette Kusalich, b. Oct. 13, 1959.
 - (2) Karen Fay Kusalich, b. Oct. 13, 1960.
 - (3) Louis Nicholas Kusalich, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1961.
65. WALLACE J. KITCHEL, b. Nov. 28, 1916 at Buffalo. Lives on the Kitchel ranch south of Buffalo with his sister, Helen Catherine. He never married. He has been a farmer and stockman all his life.

WILLIAM FRANK KITCHEL FAMILY

27. WILLIAM FRANK KITCHEL, (66), b. Warren County, Iowa, Mar. 24 1871. Moved with his parents to Fort Collins, Colo. in 1878. m. Jan. 30, 1897 to Bertha Brooks, dau. David and Catherine Nice Brooks, at Fort Collins. She died at Upland, Calif., Nov. 6, 1912. Frank Kitchel was a successful orange grower at Upland, Calif., for many years. He died June 11, 1954 in Upland. William Frank Kitchel m. 2nd Alice May Workman, Sept. 6, 1917. She died May 28, 1951. She was dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman of Sullivan Harbor, Maine.

Children of W. F. Kitchel (27) and Bertha Brooks Kitchel

- 65. CATHERINE, b. Nov. 1, 1897, d. 1898.
- 66. EARL KITCHEL b. July 31, 1900, m. Joy Wilcox Dec. 25, 1925. She was born in Nebraska, Oct. 12, 1900. Dau. of Frank E. and Laura Wilcox. Earl is Vice President of a Brokerage firm in Los Angeles. Address 1189 Sherwood Road, San Marino, Calif. No children.
- 67. Dorothy b. 1902, d. 1903.
- 68. ROBERT LOUIS, b. Jan. 9, 1910 at Upland, Calif. Graduated from Univ. of Calif., in Berkeley in 1932. m. Elizabeth Grace Yeoward, Sept. 11, 1938. She was born at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 6, 1914. Dau. of William A. and Laura M. Palmeter Yeoward. Robert is a Bacteriologist with the Sunkist Growers at Ontario. Address 2481 Mesa Terrace, Upland, Calif. No children.
- 69. DAVID BROOKS KITCHEL, b. Oct. 10, 1912. He is Purchasing Agent for the Kaiser Steel Co., at Oakland, Calif. m. Sept. 15, 1934 at Upland, Calif., to Naomi Martin. She was born April 26, 1913, dau. Harry and May Martin. Their address is 3143 Indian Way, Burton Valley, Lafayette, Calif. They have one child.
 - (a) William Robert Kitchel. b. July 27, 1937. He graduated from Case Institute in 1959. Not married.

Child of W. F. Kitchel and 2nd wife Alice May Workman

- 70. BERTHA MAY (BETTY) b. June 13, 1918. She married W. W. Christensen in 1943. Address - 1258½ Liberty, Santa Clara, Calif. Their daughter is Margaret Jean Christensen, b. April 12, 1944.

OLIVER KITCHEL FAMILY

28. OLIVER KITCHEL, (71) b. in Kansas, Aug. 30, 1873, was brought from Iowa by his parents, Aaron and Mary Kitchel, to a farm about six miles east of Fort Collins, Colo., when he was about six years old. When a young man he went with his older brother, Benson, to the Sheridan Country in Wyoming, where he resided the remainder of his life. Oliver m. Lena Leech in Feb., 1911, b. in 1887. She was dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Leech. She d. Oct. 14, 1926. He never remarried and lived until Dec. 15, 1956. During much of his life he operated a stock ranch near Clearmont in Sheridan County, Wyoming. Their children were:
- 71 CLINTON KITCHEL, d. in infancy Oct. 29, 1911.
72. LESLIE KITCHEL, d. in infancy Oct. 13, 1912.
73. LOIS ESTHER KITCHEL, b. Sept. 30, 1913, m. Ernest E. Swinyer Oct. 10, 1934. He was b. March 12, 1912, son of Evert J. and Carrie May Swinyer. Their present address is 835 E. Burkitt, Sheridan, Wyo. He is in the transfer and trucking business.

Their children are:

- (1) Beverly Mae Swinyer, b. Aug. 26, 1935, m. Aug. 4, 1952 to Theodore Hether, b. Dec. 3, 1933. Their child is Francis Douglas Hether, b. May 3, 1953.

- (1) Beverly Mae Swinyer Hether, m. 2nd Michael M. McElles.

Their children are:

- (b) Monica M. McElles, b. May 19, 1955.
- (c) Debra J. McElles, b. April 19, 1956, d. in infancy.
- (d) Cherisa Irene McElles, b. Nov. 5, 1957.
- (e) Kaelena Fay McElles, b. Sept. 20, 1958.
- (2) Clifford Ernest Swinyer, b. Dec. 16, 1941, m. May 13, 1961 to May Marie Stiles, b. Mar. 6, 1944, in Johnson Co., Mo., dau. of Truman and Elsie Stiles. Their address is 843 Burkitt Street, Sheridan. He is a station attendant.

Their children are:

- (a) Jenifer Kay Swinyer, b. Oct. 21, 1961.
- (b) Louisa Ann Swinyer, b. Dec. 7, 1962.
- (3) Myrna Lois Swinyer, b. July 2, 1946.
- (4) Pamela Kay Swinyer, b. April 11, 1948.
- (5) Ronald Lee Swinyer, b. Dec. 23, 1950.

74. ALVA SMITH KITCHEL, b. March 12, 1915, at Sheridan, m. Dec. 23, 1945 to Margie Ruth Carins, b. Nov., 1925 at Munston, Ind., m. 2nd Nov. 21, 1947 to Rose Marie Barham, b. Oct. 2, 1925 at Kleenburn, Wyo. She is dau. of Frank Barham, deceased, and Marie Barham. Alva works at the reduction plant of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. at Anaconda, Mont. He lives on Cable Road, P. O. Box 1183, Anaconda, Mont. Their children are:

- (1) Aaron Kent Kitchel, b. Jan. 12, 1949.
- (2) Bruce Craig Kitchel, b. April 21, 1951.
- (3) Cameron Oliver Kitchel, b. Sept. 28, 1957.

75. LOLA MAE KITCHEL, b. Oct. 15, 1916, m. Oct. 24, 1943 to Charles Clayton Walters, b. June 2, 1916, son of Andrew J. and Bessie Perry Walters. He is an engineer. Their address is 1116 Pass Road, Handsboro, Miss. Their children are:
 - (1) Barbara Lynn Walters, b. May 25, 1945.
 - (2) Charles Clayton Walters, Jr., b. Feb. 26, 1947.
 - (3) Thomas Oliver Walters, b. Aug. 6, 1953.
76. HAROLD C. KITCHEL, b. Dec. 25, 1919, unm. Present address is 835 East Burkitt Str., Sheridan, Wyo.
77. FRANCIS LEE KITCHEL, b. Aug. 14, 1921, he joined the Air Force in World War II and was killed in a plane crash during a training flight ten miles S. E. of Ontario, Calif. Airbase Station April 14, 1943. He was a 2nd Lt. He never married. He was buried in the Government cemetery, San Diego, Calif.
78. WILLIS WARREN KITCHEL, b. May 15, 1923, at Sheridan, Wyo., m. Oct. 13, 1946 to Bettie Jean Keller, b. Nov. 21, 1924, at Detroit, Mich., dau. of Emil and Mildred A. Keller. They left Wyoming in Aug. 1947 and live at 10962 Patricia Drive, Garden Grove, Calif. He is a mechanical designer and associate engineer. Their child is:
 - (1) Dennis Warren Kitchel, b. May 27, 1947, at Sheridan, Wyoming.

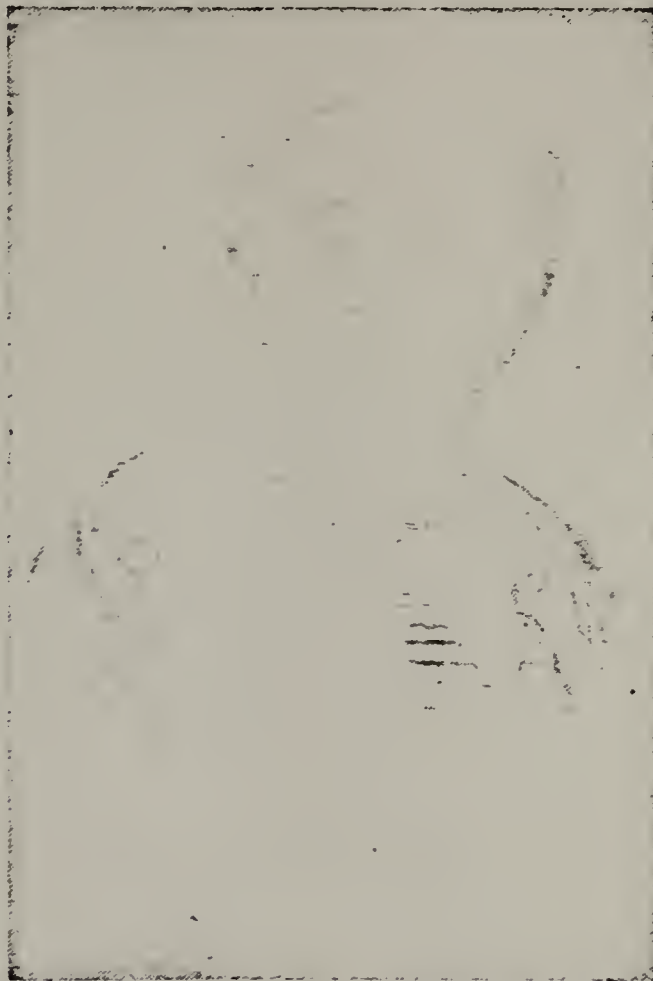
Other Children of (6) Aaron Kitchel

29. Esther Kitchel, b. May 31, 1876. d. June 25, 1907 at Upland, Calif. Never married.
30. Jennie Kitchel, b. Nov. 6, 1882. School teacher. d. Christmas day, 1937 at Ontario, Calif. She graduated from Denver Univ., and also from Colorado Teachers' College at Greeley. Never married. Buried at Bellvue Cemetery at Ontario.

HARRIET KITCHEL McCORMICK FAMILY

7. HARRIET KITCHEL (31), GAYLOR McCORMICK, b. Jan. 22, 1844, at Crown Point, Ind., m. first Dec. 23, 1863 to Sidney A. Gaylor. One son, John B. Gaylor (31) was born to this union. M. second Montgomery McCormick, Sept. 4, 1871, at Palmyra, Iowa, Rev. B. B. Kennedy officiating. Montgomery was the oldest son of James and Jane McHenry McCormick. He was born on the site of the McCormick Creek State Park, across the White river just east of Spencer, Ind. Montgomery served as a private for 3 years and 4 months during the Civil War in Company A, 59th Ind. Vol. Inf. He served under Gens. Wm. T. Sherman and John A. Logan. Was in many battles and skirmishes from Shilo through the Vicksburg Campaign, around Chattanooga, the Atlanta Campaign, and Sherman's march to the sea. Also went with the Army to Washington and participated in the Grand Review on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington. Soon after returning from the Army he m. Margaret Dunn at Spencer. They moved to Sandyville, Iowa in 1867. She d. in a year leaving an infant dau., Margaret McCormick, who grew up and married Charles Hornady. They had one dau., Gladys, b. in 1899, who is now Mrs. Harry Reynolds, New Virginia, Iowa. No children. Prior to the second marriage of Harriet (7) to Montgomery McCormick

she had taught school seven years. She attended Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa before the Civil War, when every male student volunteered for service in the Union Army. When a girl she had joined the Methodist Church and was baptised in the South River when they had to cut the ice for the immersion. Throughout her long life extending 99 years and 6 months to July 2, 1943, she re-



Harriet Kitchel McCormick

mained an active Christian, a Methodist, an abolitionist, and a staunch prohibitionist, and had been active for woman Suffrage and the W.C.T.U. Montgomery and Harriet McCormick moved in 1880 to a farm 5 miles south of Stanton, Iowa, where they lived until 1891 when they moved to College Springs, Iowa to give their children better school advantages. Montgomery McCormick d. there Feb. 22, 1914. He was buried at Indianola, Iowa.

After selling the place and closing up affairs at College Springs, Harriet lived with her children and near relatives until her death at Fort Collins, July 2, 1943. On account of war conditions, no space on trains except for soldiers, no tires or gasoline available, making it impossible for transportation to Indianola for burial there, She was buried in Grand View Cemetery at Fort Collins in the plot of her son, James G. McCormick and near many of her relatives. Her children are John B. Gaylor, 31; Geo. McCormick, 32; James G. McCormick, 33; and Jennie Martin, 34.

Child of Sidney A. and Harriet Kitchel Gaylor (7)

31. JOHN BURNS GAYLOR (69) b. Sept. 14, 1864 at Princeton, N. J. d. Dec. 1, 1955, at Cheyenne, Wyo., at the home of his daughter, Esther Steward. As a young man he taught school in Iowa. He

was a school teacher and territorial cowboy in Wyoming. He and his wife operated a sawmill in the Big Horn Mts., on Trapper Creek and homesteaded just north of the Big Spring in Thermopolis, Wyo., in 1897. They developed a prosperous dairy and truck garden; later operated the Chevrolet Agency in Thermopolis. He m. Lumina Trout Oct. 15, 1890, at Octavia, Neb. She was b. April 26, 1869; d. Oct. 2, 1935. Both are buried at the Monument Hill Cemetery in Thermopolis. She was dau., of John N. Trout, born in Virginia, and Emma Vanblaw, born in Sweden. Their living children are Arlene Robinson and Esther Steward.

Children of John B. (31) and Lumina Trout Gaylor

(69) LEORA GAYLOR, b. Aug. 16, 1891; d. June 8, 1902.

(70) ARLENE GAYLOR, b. June 4, 1893, at Sheridan, Wyo.; m. Horace Alton Robinson at Thermopolis, June 24, 1913. He served in World War I with the U.S. Navy Destroyer Service, Submarine Division, in the Mediterranean area, and during World War II in Civil Defense work. He has been engaged in the electrical business in Thermopolis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson of Ravenna, Neb. Horace A. was b. Mar. 25, 1889 at Ravenna. They are long time residents of Thermopolis, now living at 630 Fremont Street.

At the annual Town and County meeting of Hot Springs county, held at the high school building in Thermopolis, Nov. 3, 1962, after the banquet, the Horace A. Robinson family was honored as an outstanding family and awarded a plaque to that effect. Activities mentioned were for securing the location of the Rural Electric Association for this county, developing the Round Top Rangers riding club, helping each year to make the county fair a success and other activities. All the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were present, except the daughter, June Mueller and family of Wisconsin.

Children of Arlene G. (70) and H. A. Robinson

a. JAMES BURDETTE, b. April 19, 1917; d. April 7, 1919.

b. GAYLE LE ROY ROBINSON, b. June 1, 1920; m. Aug. 7, 1941 to Velma Barnes, b. Oct. 5, 1920, at Anaconda, Mont. Her parents are John and Luella Barnes. Gayle served in World War II with the Communication Service at Hill Field, Utah, and also, at Mare Island, Calif., in charge of radio and signal service equipment under Civil Service F.B.I. rating. He was engaged in the electrical and refrigeration business in Thermopolis until recently, when they moved to Casper and he is now in the electronic automation service for oil companies at Casper. His address is 3720 South Poplar street, Casper, Wyo. Gayle is a member and past Master of Malta Lodge No. 17, A.F.& A.M. Thermopolis.

Their children are:

1. JUDITH ARLENE, b. April 19, 1944, at Vallejo, Calif.

Graduate of Thermopolis high school and Park Business College, Denver. m. in March 1963 to Roland R. Bohnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bohnet of Burke, S. D. in a double ring ceremony at El Paso, Tex. Their address is Burns Flat, Okla. He is in the U.S. Air Force.

2. JEANNE ANNE, b. Sept. 20, 1946, in Thermopolis.
3. GAYLE LeROY, JR., ROBINSON b. Jan. 22, 1949, in Thermopolis.

- c. JUNE ROBINETTE ROBINSON, b. June 19, 1922; m. June 6, 1943, at Cheyenne, Wyo., to Kenneth Victor Mueller, b. Dec. 20, 1914. He served in the regular army in World War II in the Pacific area. He is employed by the Amity Leather Co., at West Bend, Wis. They reside at 721 Cedar St., West Bend, Wis.

Their children are:

1. KENNETH JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1945; d. Sept. 7, 1945.
2. STEPHEN KENNETH, b. Nov. 5, 1946.
3. GREGORY JOSEPH, b. July 8, 1948.
4. SUSAN ARLENE, b. June 6, 1951.
5. LINDA AGNES, b. Aug. 14, 1953.
6. KAREN ANN, b. Jan. 30, 1959.

- d. HORACE ALTON ROBINSON, JR., b. June 8, 1926; m. Mar. 12, 1953, at Cleveland, Ohio, to June Livingston Humphrey, b. Oct. 23, 1925. Alton served with the United States Marine Corps for 7½ years, with active duty during World War II in the Pacific area and during the Korean Conflict. He owned an electrical business in Thermopolis and is now employed in Riverton, Wyo., and vicinity as an electrician. June is dau. of William and Florence Livingston of Cleveland Ohio. Present address is 845 N. 3rd St. Lander, Wyo.

Their children are:

1. WILLIAM TRACY, (step son, Dec. 2, 1953), b. April 21, 1948, at Greensburg, Pa.
2. KENT GAYLOR, b. Dec. 28, 1954, in Thermopolis.

- e. RICHARD KEITH ROBINSON, b. Sept. 28, 1928; m. Feb. 14, 1948 to Joanne Titus, in Thermopolis. She was b. July 8, 1928, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Titus, Telephone manager in Thermopolis, now residents of Cheyenne. Keith is employed by the Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co., and lives at 3065 E. 1st St., Casper, Wyo. He served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

Their children are:

1. LESLYE ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1948.
2. JOLENE KAY, b. May 28, 1952.

- (71) ESTHER GAYLOR, b. July 24, 1902 at Thermopolis. She was employed as School Secretary in the Thermopolis school system for 20 years. She m. LaVere Steward Aug. 4, 1921. LaVere was b. Sept. 19, 1899, at Bowers Mill, Mo.; son of Obediah Steward, b. Sept. 13, 1874, and Mary Zell Gilman, b. Mar. 28, 1877. They m. Oct. 13, 1895. She d. Sept. 10, 1954. LaVere was in the creamery business in Thermopolis for 30 years until he sold the creamery and moved to Cheyenne in 1951 where he is employed by the State Agriculture Dept., as Food and Drug Inspector. They reside at 702 W. Pershing Blvd., in Cheyenne, Wyo. Recently LaVere Steward was promoted to state director of the division of food and drugs.

Child of Esther G. and Lavere Steward

1. PATRICIA ANN (adopted), b. May 4, 1927; m. Feb. 26, 1954, to John Robert Szewczyk, (pronounced Sefsick), b. Aug. 17, 1932, at Chicago, Ill. He is a United States Air Force career man, formerly stationed in Newfoundland but now at Cheyenne, Wyo. Their residence is at 3308 Bent Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Szewczyk of Chicago, Ill.

Their children are:

- a. & b. Twin sons. JOHN LAVERE and ROBERT PERRY, b. Sept. 18, 1956.
- c. EDWARD DEAN SZEWCZYK, b. Aug. 1, 1960.
- d. PATTIE KAY SZEWCZYK, b. Sept. 29, 1961, all born at Cheyenne.

Children of Montgomery and Harriet (7) Kitchel McCormick

All born at Sandysville, Iowa

32. GEORGE CHALMERS (72) McCORMICK b. Oct. 20, 1872, at Sandysville, Iowa. Moved with his parents to a farm 5 miles south of Stanton, Iowa in 1880. Then to College Springs, Iowa, in 1891. He graduated from Amity College in 1897, m. Carrie Sherman June 22, 1897. She was a teacher and later state president of the Colorado Eastern Star. She was dau., of Samuel L. and Dora Greenman Sherman, both of Revolutionary War pioneer stock. Carrie was b. at College Springs, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1873, d. at Casper, Wyo. May 13, 1948 and is buried in Casper. In March, 1897, George purchased the College Springs, Current-Press, sold it Jan. 1, 1899, and bought the Republican at Albia, Iowa. He became president of the Southern Iowa Editorial Assoc. In April, 1907, he sold the Republican to W. D. Junkin and moved to Fort Collins, Colo., where he and his brother, James published the Fort Collins Morning Express Courier until 1928. In 1914, George was president of the Colorado Press Association. They sold that paper to Alfred Hill and George purchased the Midwest Outdoor Advertising business at Casper. He sold that later to his son-in-law, H. B. Markham. He bought the Thermopolis Independent Record in 1928 and published it until 1940. Since then he has been a real estate broker at Thermopolis, Wyo.

George m. 2nd Gertrude York. She was a law office secretary and a graduate of Westminster Law School in Denver. She was a dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Smith, Emporia Kansas, and by a previous marriage had one son, a Westpoint graduate, now Col. Robert E. York, retired, of the U.S. Army Engineers and lives with his family at No. 8 Cabot Street, Winchester, Mass. Gertrude assisted in newspaper work and d. Dec. 19, 1953, very suddenly of heart failure, at the age of 79 years.

George m. Letha Wolfe in 1954. She was b. March 8, 1892 in Kansas. She was a graduate of Colorado State University, at Fort Collins, and for many years a California school teacher. She assists him with the Real Estate business and they live at 625 Arapahoe Street, Thermopolis, Wyo.

Children of George C. (32) and Carrie Sherman McCormick

72. PAUL SHERMAN McCORMICK, b. Aug. 12, 1901 at Albia, Iowa, m. March 13, 1928 to Marjorie Bond, b. Oct. 29, 1904 in Denver. They have no children. Paul is employed on the San Francisco News-Bulletin and lives at 1239 - 48th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Marjorie is the dau. of Clark W. and Elsie Purdy Bond who formerly published newspapers in Denver. Marjorie is a graduate of the Journalism School at Missouri University. Paul is a graduate of Denver University and got his Master's Degree at Columbia, New York City. He also has had experience in farming and stock raising, school teaching, and newspaper publishing.
73. RUTH McCORMICK, b. Sept. 27, 1907 at Fort Collins, Colo. After high school graduation at Fort Collins she attended Colo. State Univ., two years and graduated after two more years at Nebraska Univ., in 1929. She majored in Liberal Arts. On Aug. 27, 1929, she m. Harley B. Markham, a graduate of Colo., State Univ. Upon graduation he was commissioned lieutenant in the U.S. army. He was b. Dec. 21, 1904 at Longmont, Colo., the son of Charles Markham and Effie Evans Markham. Harley taught school and in 1930 entered Outdoor Advertising, operating a plant at Roswell, N. Mex., and in 1933 moved to Casper, Wyo., purchasing the Midwest Outdoor Adv. Co., from George C. McCormick. This business has grown until it now operates in Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska and at Spokane, Wash. and Albuquerque, New Mexico, with general offices at Pocatello, Idaho. He has been president of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America and member of the board and executive committee of Outdoor Advertising Inc.

When World War II started in 1942, Harley was called into the service as Lieutenant, assigned instructor in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. After two years, with the rank of Major he was sent into Germany with the 15th Army. While he was away, Mrs. Markham managed the business at Casper. Harley is active in politics and currently is National Republican Committeeman for Idaho. Ruth is active in Red Cross work, managing the blood drawings at Pocatello and served a term as a member of the national Board of Governors of the Red Cross. She is the secretary of the national Red Cross convention for 1963 at Philadelphia. She is an active worker in the Pocatello Methodist Church. She has been called on as a speaker for the Red Cross in several states.

Children of Ruth McCormick (73) and Harley B. Markham

- a. H. BRUCE MARKHAM, b. Sept. 28, 1930. Graduated from Notre Dame University in 1951, attend officers school at Providence, R.I., in 1951, served in the U.S. Navy, mostly on destroyers in the Pacific area from 1952 to 1954, and attained the rank of Lieutenant. During the latter part of his service he was stationed for a year at Seattle, Wash., as Public Relations Officer and he is still in the reserve. He married Mary Alice Collins on August 27, 1953, at Dallas, Tex. She is the daughter of T. D. Collins and Mattie Lee Collins, formerly of Casper, Wyo. They live at 12 Sunset Road, Pocatello, Idaho, where ie is president and general manager of the Markham Adv., Co., an outdoor advertising co., doing business in five states. Bruce and Mary Alice have two little daughters, Carrie Lee Markham, b. Jan. 7, 1961 and Sally Ann Markham, b. April 20, 1962.
 - b. WILLIAM LEE MARKHAM, b. June 27, 1934, in Casper, Wyo. He graduated from the Pocatello high school and attended Notre Dame and Idaho State. He is vice president and manager of the Eastern Division of Markham Advertising Company. He married Ann Merideth Morris at West Yellowstone, Mont., Aug. 27, 1957. She was b. March 7, 1938 at Whitehall Mont., the daughter of Edna and Edward Morris Jr., Now of West Yellowstone and Billings, Mont. Their children are, Merilee, b. July 24, 1960, and Tracy b. Oct. 8, 1961 at Casper, Wyo. Bill and Ann live at 1600 Brookview Drive, Casper, Wyo.
33. JAMES GARFIELD McCORMICK, b. at Sandyville, Iowa Feb. 24, 1874, was raised on a farm near Stanton, Iowa, and moved with his parents to College Springs, Iowa in 1891. He attended Amity College and graduated from the scientific course in 1899. He had already purchased the Current-Press from his brother, George, and published it until 1904. He sold that paper and published the Cresco, Iowa, Times. In 1905 he sold it and for a year was a partner with his brother, George, publishing the Albia, Iowa, Republican. While in Cresco he married Miss Nina Webster, June 21, 1905. She was the dau., of Clark and Orpha Webster. She was b. at Cresco and d. Mar. 1, 1926 at Fort Collins, Colo. In 1906 James sold out in Albia and bought a half-interest in the Fort Collins Weekly Express with W. D. Junkin. In 1907, George traded the Albia Republican for Junkin's half-interest in the Express. The brothers changed the weekly Express to a morning daily. In 1915 they bought the Evening Review. In 1920 they bought the Evening Courier and consolidated the two papers and published them as the Evening Express-Courier until April 1, 1928, when they sold the Daily-Express Courier to Alfred Hill and associates. The name of the paper was changed to the Coloradoan and is now published by the Spidell Interests. James G. m. second Miss Agnes Young, a Fort Collins high school teacher, on June 5, 1929. She was b. Feb. 21, 1883, in Salina Co., Ill. She was the dau., of Rev. Virgil W. Young, b. Aug. 5, 1857, and Ellen Mathews Young, b. Aug. 27, 1862. Rev. Mr. Young d. June 16, 1937. His wife d. June 28, 1944. They had lived in Oklahoma several years. Both are buried at

Fort Collins. James G. and Agnes lived at 1520 So. College Ave. Fort Collins. He d. Dec. 24, 1950, after a lingering illness with heart trouble, leaving no children. Agnes lived in the home until her death Jan. 7, 1963. After selling the newspaper, James invested in farms south-east of Fort Collins and was active in the Methodist Church, on the school board, and in Rotary Club and the Republican party.

34. JENNIE ESTHER McCORMICK, (74) b. Oct. 24, 1877, at Sandyville, Iowa, m. Oct. 5, 1900 at College Springs, Iowa to Edgar Stanton Martin, b. Aug. 27, 1878. He is the son of John Henry Martin, b. in Germany and brought to America by his parents when he was four years of age. John Henry m. Margaret Kennett, b. in 1844. They owned a farm three miles west of College Springs, where Margaret d. in 1891, but he lived until 1935 and is buried at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Martin farmed at College Springs until 1909, then moved to Bradshaw, Nebr., and farmed until 1922. They then purchased a farm three miles south-west of York, Nebr., which he still owns. Jennie E. (34) d. at York, Nebr., Feb. 15, 1960, after several years of failing health. She and her husband were lifelong members of the Methodist Church. Edward S. still looks after their farms, but spends the winters at San Antonio, Texas with their dau., Marjorie Johnson and her husband, Charles Theodore Johnson.

Child of Jennie E. (74) and Edward S. Martin

74. MARJORIE RUTH, b. June 30, 1902, m. John G. Power, May 5, 1923. One dau., Barbara Lee, was b. of this union on Feb. 13, 1924. Barbara m. on July 19, 1949, William J. Knightly, born at Wichita, Kans. He was area director of the Boy Scouts in Tex., and Barbara taught in Houston, Texas. He studied at Princeton University and received his PH. D. there in 1956. They now live at Oxford, Miss., where he teaches at "Ole Miss" University.

Their children are:

- a. MARY LOU KNIGHTLY, b. May 19, 1951 at Houston, Tex.
 - b. MARTHA CLARE, b. May 15, 1957 at Chambersburg, Pa.
74. MARJORIE RUTH m. second, Charles Theodore Johnson, b. in Michigan on Oct. 10, 1902. Marjorie and Ted have no children. After graduating at St. Urines Academy at York, Nebr., Marjorie taught school in McPherson and York counties, and then in Indian schools in several states. She taught English at Edgewood High School in San Antonio, Tex., and has a Master's Degree from Trinity University and is a librarian. Charles T. Johnson was broadcaster and manager of radio stations at Grand Island, Nebr., and at Eagle Pass and San Antonio, Tex. He obtained his Masters Degree at Trinity University in 1956 and is in considerable demand as a public speaker. Charles T. Johnson is principal of the Winston elementary school at San Antonio. Marjorie Ruth, 74, is librarian at the John Marshall high school. They teach foreigners in night school for becoming citizens. Ted has the citizenship class. She has the educated foreigners for busi-

ness English and letter writing. All her students are college graduates, mainly foreign doctors and they are a very interesting class. Address - 339 Thorain Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

MY OBITUARY

Written by Harriet McCormick before her death in 1943

I was born January 22, 1844 in Lake County, Indiana. I am the sixth child in a family of 10 children. I came with my folks to Iowa when I was 6 years of age.

My parents were genuine old-style Methodist people who believed in conversion in order to become Christian. I was graciously converted in my 14th year. I joined the M. E. Church in Warren County, Iowa under the pastorate of Rev. A. Lawback in 1858.

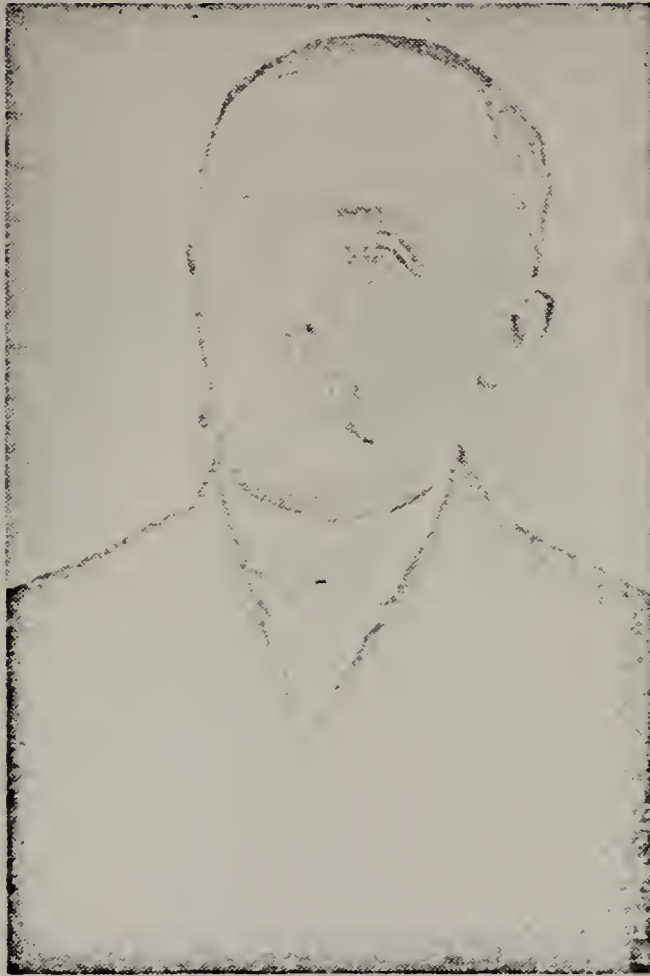
I attended school at the Des Moines Conference Seminary in Indianola under the direction of E. H. Winans in 1861 and 1862. I was married first in 1863 to Sidney A. Gaylor by Rev. J. C. Reed of Indianola, Iowa. My husband was a clerk in Government employ in Washington and we lived in Washington, D.C. for a time, then removed to Princeton, N. J., where my first child was born in 1864. He is John B. Gaylor of Thermopolis, Wyoming. After teaching school for 8 years I married the second time Montgomery McCormick, a veteran of the Civil War. Then three children came to the McCormick home. They are George C. and James G. McCormick of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Mrs. Jennie Martin of York, Nebraska. I have four children, all living, and five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and only one sister survives me. All the balance of my large connections have preceeded me to the Spirit World. I have sought and tried to walk in the Light of Truth, as God gave me to see the light. "I have steered my Barke where waves rolled dark. I have crossed a stormy sea, but I know I shall land on a beautiful strand where loved ones are waiting for me."

Fade, fade, each Earthly joy.

James (35) and Aleyzan Webster Kitchel Family

8. JAMES (35) KITCHELL, b. Jan. 28, 1846, m. Aleyzan Webster, dau. of Johnson and Mary Ann Cooper Webster of Palmyra, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1868. She was b. at Abington, Ill., Jan. 29, 1850, d. at Antioch, Calif. Jan. 9, 1889. James Kitchel was a farmer. He was raised at Palmyra, Iowa. He moved to a farm 4 miles east of Fort Collins, Colo., in 1875. He lived there ten years when he moved to California. He lived at Farmersville and d. Jan. 16, 1932, at the home of his son Elmer, and is buried at Antioch, Calif.
Their children were:

Elmer (35), Mary Esther (36), Hattie Naverenna (37), Charles Wesley, (38) and James Albert (39).



James Kitchel

35. ELMER KITCHEL (75), b. May 6, 1870, at Liberty Center, Iowa, M. Oct. 20, 1897, at Bakersfield, Calif., to Minnie Hummell, b. May 5, 1881, dau. of T. C. and Florence Hill Hummell. Elmer farmed and operated a dairy at Visalia and other points in California. Minnie Hummell was b. at Lemoore, Calif., and died Mar. 30, 1959. Elmer d. Mar. 26, 1949 at Arroyo Grande, Calif. Their children Ralph 75; George C. 76; William Elmer 77; Hattie R. 78.
75. RALPH KITCHEL, b. Aug. 29, 1898, at Creston, Calif., m. Nellie Bernice Clouser, b. Mar. 8, 1906, in Wyoming. She is dau. of Frank and Clara Atchison (47) Clouser. She is a librarian and he is employed in a feed store. They live at Arroyo Grande, Calif., P.O. Box 397. They have one dau., Frances Bernice Kitchel, b. June 15, 1938, at Wodland, Calif. She m. William Maitland Zinsley, Nov. 24, 1960. He is son of William and Lora Plummer Zinsley, b. Apr. 10, 1934. Their address is 2818 Morningside Drive, Hermosa Beach, California.

Frances is a graduate of the University of Calif., at Los Angeles and has a Masters degree in Library Science from there. She is employed by the Los Angeles county library system. William Zinsley is a graduate of Loyola college and is a research engineer for North American Aviation. His college major was chemistry and he still does a lot of work in that line.

76. GEORGE C. KITCHEL, b. Feb. 22, 1900, at Santa Maria, Calif. Unm. Address is 525 Ide Street, Arroyo Grande, Calif. He is custodian of school property.

77. WILLIAM ELMER KITCHEL, b. Mar. 22, 1901 at Creston, Calif., d. April 10, 1938. m. Nevada Fegley, May 2, 1924. She was b. Apr. 30, 1906. She lives at 2772 - 38th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

Their children are:

- (a) JAMES ELMER KITCHEL, b. April 2, 1925, m. Emma Marie Straub Feb. 2, 1947, b. Dec. 25, 1929. His address is Jacksonville, Calif.

Their children are:

(1) Sylvia Marie Kitchel, b. Dec. 28, 1947.

(2) Janice Cecelia Kitchel, b. Jan. 20, 1949.

- (a) JAMES ELMER KITCHEL, m. 2nd Dorothy Ellen Hochstrat Nov. 16, 1954.

Their children are:

(3) James Elmer Kitchel, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1955.

(4) Jeffry Ellis Kitchel, b. Jan. 1, 1957.

(5) Joseph Elic Kitchel, b. Aug. 18, 1959.

(6) Jonathan, Edward Kitchel, b. June 21, 1961.

- (b) WILLIAM ERNEST KITCHEL, b. Nov. 30, 1926, unm. Lives in Sacramento, Calif.

- (c) BEVERLY LOVERNE KITCHEL, b. May 24, 1929, m. Joseph Anthony Randone, May 17, 1947. Their child is:

(1) Christopher Samuel Randone, b. Dec. 31, 1950.

- (c) BEVERLY LAVERNE, m. 2nd Bruce Henderson on Oct. 9, 1954. b. Jan. 9, 1931. Their address is San Jose, Calif. He is a truck driver.

Their child is:

(2) Gregory Henderson, b. Dec. 21, 1955.

- (d) PATRICIA NAOMI KITCHEL, b. June 28, 1931, m. Ben Gonzales May 17, 1947. No children. M. 2nd Donald Morris Yoppini Jan. 29, 1950. Their address is 1935 Geneva Street, San Jose, Calif. Their children are:

(1) Steven Duane Yoppini, b. Mar. 12, 1951.

(2) Cynthia Ann Yoppini, b. Sept. 18, 1954.

- (e) RONALD KITCHEL, b. June 10, 1936. Lived only a few hours.

78. HATTIE RAMONA KITCHEL, b. May 6, 1904, at Farmersville, m. Aug. 2, 1921 to J. D. Watts, b. in 1895.

Their children are:

- (a) THOMAS LEWIS WATTS, b. Sept. 28, 1922. He m. Grace Wescott, b. July 26, 1931. Their address is Richmond, Calif.

Their children are:

(1) Rosalinda June Watts, b. Sept. 27, 1951.

(2) Janice Ann Watts, b. Mar. 26, 1954.

(3) Edward Linwood Watts, b. Feb. 5, 1957.

(4) Kenneth Watts, b. Jan. 1, 1958.

- (b) JOHN KITCHEL WATTS, b. May 17, 1924, m. Jan. 19, 1959 to Dovie Gregory. Their address is Arroyo Grande, Calif. John served two enlistments in the Army. No children.

(c) DAVID ALLEN WATTS, b. June 27, 1927, m. Aug. 3, 1947, to Rosemary Haywood, b. Oct. 1927. Their address is San Rafael, Calif.

Their children are:

- (1) Kathleen Ann Watts, b. April 14, 1948, d. April 16, 1948.
- (2) Sandra Kathleen, b. Feb. 23, 1950.
- (3) Richard David Watts, b. July 20, 1951.
- (4) Donald Gerald Watts, b. Jan. 11, 1953.
- (5) Neal Ralph Watts, b. Sept. 18, 1954.
- (6) David Earl Watts, b. April 4, 1956.

78. HATTIE RAMONA KITCHEL, m. 2nd Eugene F. Cole. They live with George Kitchel at Arroyo Grande, Calif.

36. MARY ESTHER KITCHEL, b. Oct. 21, 1871, d. Oct. 22, 1892, unm.

37. HATTIE NEVERNNA KITCHEL, b. Aug. 26, 1873, at Palmyra, Iowa, m. June 21, 1900 at Fort Collins, Colo., to Ray Calloway, son of William and Fannie Beacher Calloway. Ray was b. 1876 at Live-more, Colo. They located at Belvue, Wash., where they engaged in gardening and operated a hot house. Hattie d. April 19, 1957 at Portersville, Calif. Ray d. in Wash. Mar. 25, 1938. No children.

CHARLES W. (79) AND EDITH HILL KITCHEL FAMILY

38. CHARLES WESLEY KITCHEL, (79), b. Sept. 26, 1875, at Fort Collins, Colo., m. Edith Hill, May 19, 1897 at Bakersfield, Calif. She was dau. of Charles H. Hill and Ellen J. Rhodes, b. Feb. 2, 1880 at Lemoore, Calif. He is a retired farmer and dairyman at Portersville, Calif. Their address is 205 South H. Street. Their 65th wedding anniversary was celebrated May 19, 1962 by a large gathering of their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Their children are Hattie R. 79; Charles Edwin 80; Grace H. 81; Robert 82; Harold 83; Josephene 84; Edith 85; James 86.

Children of Charles W. Kitchel

79. HATTIE R. KITCHEL, b. Dec. 13, 1897, d. April 4, 1898.

80. CHARLES EDWIN KITCHEL, b. Aug. 29, 1899 at Creston, Calif., d. Feb. 15, 1944. m. July 23, 1924 to Evarista O. Ordway, b. Sept. 3, 1902 at Jamestown, Calif. She is dau. of W. A. and Margaret Ordway of Oakland, Calif. She now lives at 5550 Indiana Drive, Concord, Calif.

Their children are:

(a) KAREN LEE KITCHEL, b. Feb. 13, 1936 at Oakland, Calif, m. Joseph W. Lincoln April 25, 1953, b. June 9, 1932. Address is 5550 Indiana Drive, Calif. He works at Hercules Powder Plant.

Their children are:

- (1) Joseph P. Lincoln, b. March 9, 1954.
- (2) Patricia Jo Lincoln, b. Feb. 25, 1955, at Oakland, Calif.
- (3) Gari Lynn, b. Dec. 15, 1957, at Hayward, Calif.
- (4) Ruthlee Lincoln, b. April 8, 1959, at Concord, Calif.
- (5) Juliann Lincoln, b. June 17, 1960, at Walnut Creek, Calif.

- (b) SHARON A. KITCHEL, b. Dec. 6, 1937 at Oakland, m. Sept. 10, 1957 to Merlin W. Correia, b. June 23, 1931. Address 231 Sequoia Walnut Creek, Calif. He works for Bermuda Pool Service at Lafayette, Calif.

Their child is:

- (1) Rickey Jay Correia b. Feb. 11, 1959.
Merlin has by a previous marriage.
- (2) Linda Ann Correia, b. May 1, 1950.
- (3) Daniel W. Correia, b. July 10, 1951.
- (4) Janice Madeline Correia b. Feb. 19, 1954.

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81. GRACE H. KITCHEL, b. June 29, 1901, Creston, Calif., m. Mar. 5, 1921 to Ernest C. Holmes, b. Oct. 10, 1901. Ernest deceased. Her address is Porterville, Calif.

Their children are:

- (a) ERNEST C. HOLMES, JR., b. Mar. 3, 1922 at Riverbank, Calif., m. Helen E. Beebe, b. Jan. 12, 1927, on Mar. 7, 1946. Their child is:
 - (1) Charles E. Holmes, b. Feb. 27, 1949.
- (b) ELIZABETH FERN HOLMES, b. June 3, 1924, m. Stanley M. Nobles, b. Oct. 17, 1923, on Oct. 1, 1942. Their children, all born at Porterville, are:
 - (1) Stanley M. Nobles, Jr., b. Mar. 17, 1945.
 - (2) Laurie L. Nobles, b. July 27, 1949.
 - (3) Dale C. Nobles, b. April 22, 1954.

81. GRACE H. KITCHEL HOLMES, m. 2nd James Jordan on Oct. 4, 1959, b. Aug. 1, 1897. Their address is Rte. 1, Visalia, Calif.

82. ROBERT C. KITCHEL, b. Feb. 15, 1903, at Creston, Calif., m. Minnie Donna Cook June 18, 1928, b. Nov. 3, 1911, at Woodlake, Calif. Their address is 11902 South Corley Drive, So. Whittier, Calif.

Their children are:

- (a) GRACIA ROBERTA KITCHEL, b. Dec. 13, 1935, at Porterville. Gracia was crippled with polio when a child and has not yet fully recovered.
- (b) BRENDA KATHLEEN KITCHEL, b. July 3, 1950, at Whittier, Calif.

83. HAROLD H. KITCHEL, b. April 21, 1906, at Visalia, Calif., m. Arlene Roberts in 1927. Their child is:

- (a) HAROLD H. KITCHEL, Jr., b. Mar. 13, 1928, m. Nov. 24, 1960 to Nicola Paulette Smith, b. July 27, 1939. He is a mortician at Visalia, Calif.

83. HAROLD H. KITCHEL, m. 2nd Fay Baker on Aug. 28, 1938. She was b. Mar. 9, 1907. She works at Memorial Hospital as nurses aide. Harold is Station Superintendant at Alisal, Calif., a branch of Salinas Post Office. His address is 746 Lemos Ave., Salinas, Calif. Their children, born at Portersville, are:

- (a) DAVID W. KITCHEL, b. Dec. 26, 1939. He works in an auto supply store at Salinas.

(b) MARY L. KITCHEL, b. Dec. 27, 1941. She attends Linfield College, Oregon, majoring in psychology. She plans to get a masters degree at Oregon University.

84. JOSEPHINE M. KITCHEL, b. Aug. 25, 1909, at Escalor, Calif., m. Geo. W. Ford on Sept. 30, 1928. He was b. Feb. 22, 1897, d. June 1, 1949.

Their child is:

- (a) JACK H. FORD, b. Dec. 13, 1934, at Modesto, Calif., m. Cynthia Churchill on May 10, 1959. She was b. Nov. 10, 1938.

Their child is:

- (1) Barbara Ann Ford, b. Feb. 7, 1963, at Holister, Calif.

84. JOSEPHINE M. KITCHEL, m. 2nd Horace Edward Shaw, b. Oct. 31, 1897. Their address is Escalor, Calif.

85. EDITH MILDRED KITCHEL, b. Dec. 7, 1911, m. June 18, 1933 to Virgil L. Ballew, b. Jan. 6, 1903. Their address is Lindray, Calif.

Their children are:

- (a) LARRY EUGENE BALLEW, b. Aug. 4, 1934, m. Christine Elam of Ahwahnee, b. Mar. 23, 1941, m. Oct. 21, 1959. He is in the U.S. Forest Service at North Fork, Calif. He is a graduate of Oregon State College in Forestry. Their child is:

- (1) Ricginda Lynn, b. May 18, 1961.

- (b) ROBERT KITCHEL BALLEW, b. Feb. 26, 1938. He has had four years of college in Business Administration. He will be discharged from the army in April, 1963.

86. JAMES ELMER KITCHEL, b. Sept. 11, 1921, m. Evelyn Lucille Carter Feb. 20, 1944, b. Feb. 3, 1924, Porterville, Calif., farmer. No. children.

THE JAMES ALBERT (39) KITCHEL FAMILY

39. JAMES ALBERT KITCHEL, (87), b. Dec. 10, 1883 at Fort Collins, Colo., m. Oct., 1904 at San Luis, Calif., to Rose Semper, b. 1884, dau., of Peter Semper, Nebraska. James Albert d. at Arroyo Grande, Calif., Aug. 31, 1956.

Their children are:

87. RAYMOND DENNIS KITCHEL, b. Dec. 20, 1906 at Creston, Calif., m. July 17, 1926 to Enid Knoblaue in Sacramento, dau., of Reno and Annie Knoblaue. Enid was b. in San Francisco. Raymond d. Feb. 23, 1955, buried at Sevastopool, Calif.

Their child is:

- (a) BARBARA JEAN KITCHEL, b. Jan. 2, 1932 at Salinas, Calif., m. Lloyd Roberts Mar. 17, 1951.

Their children are:

- (1) Gary William Roberts, b. June 6, 1953.

- (2) Debora Louise Roberts, b. Sept. 8, 1955.

- (3) Randall Roberts, b. Mar. 26, 1958.

88. JAMES WESLEY KITCHEL, b. Feb. 1, 1912, at Seattle, Wash., m. Nellie Dell Morris June 6, 1936. She was b. May 1, 1918. Their child is:

(a) ARLENE ROSE KITCHEL, b. Sept. 4, 1939, m. on June 28, 1958 to Richard Fiant, b. June 11, 1935. Their children are:

(1) Laura Lynn Fiant, b. June 3, 1959.

(2) Wesley Lee Fiant, Sept. 22, 1960.

(3) Stephen Wayne Fiant, b. Mar. 6, 1962 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

89. MARION SEMPER KITCHEL, b. July 17, 1915, at Tulare, Calif., m. Aug. 28, 1937 to Helen Billstein, b. in Nebr., dau. of George and Elizabeth Billstein.

Their children are:

(a) DONNA MAE KITCHEL, b. June 13, 1938, d. June 3, 1953.

(b) CHARLOTTE ANNE KITCHEL, b. July 27, 1941.

(c) SONDRRA MARIE KITCHEL, b. Aug. 12, 1943.

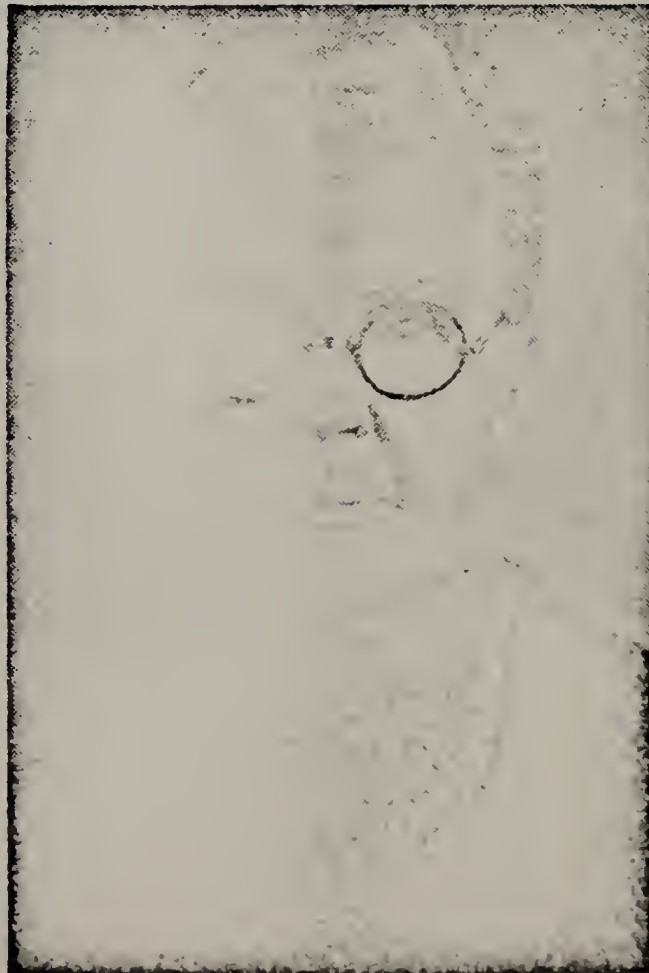
(d) ALBERT KITCHEL

90. STANLEY KITCHEL, b. Jan. 20, 1918, at Dixon, Calif., m. Gloria Chaney Jan. 7, 1945. Their child is:

(a) WESLEY VERNON KITCHEL, b. Sept. 24, 1958.

MARY AND HERBERT LEWIS FAMILY

9. MARY ELIZABETH KITCHEL (40), who was born at Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 24, 1848. M. Herbert Merritt Lewis, at Palmyra, Iowa, Oct.



Mary Kitchel Lewis

15, 1868. He was b. April 17, 1843 at Barry Co., Mich., d. Sept. 30, 1908 at Ft. Collins, Colo. He was the son of Seth Lewis and Elizabeth Goodwin Lewis (See Goodwin Geneology). He was a farmer

and moved in 1881 from Altoona, Iowa to the Lewis farm six miles east of Ft. Collins, where he lived until his death. Mary d. Sept. 4, 1935 at Ft. Collins. Both are buried at Fort Collins.

40. IDA MAUD, b. Dec. 7, 1870 at Altoona, Iowa. Graduated from the Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colo., in 1893. m. Thos. Douglas Feb. 4, 1894, d. Sept. 8, 1894 at Ft. Collins, Colo. He was b. June 27, 1867 and d. at Twin Falls, Idaho, Jan. 2, 1953.
41. SETH CURTIS LEWIS (86), b. Nov. 17, 1872 at Altoona, Iowa. Graduated from the Colorado Agricultural College in 1895. He m. Margie Boller July 17, 1901, who was b. in Iowa, Dec. 4, 1876, the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Boller. They were married in Colorado where he farmed about twenty years before moving to California in 1927. Margie d. May 28, 1962 and is buried at Ontario, Calif. Seth still lives at Ontario with his daughter Helen but his health is not good. Present address 123 Hawthorne Drive.

Children of Seth and Margie are:

86. WILMA ESTHER, b. Sept. 6, 1902, m. June 21, 1933 to Bernard Gaines Klepper at Ontario, Calif., the son of E. E. and Carrie Bernard Klepper. He was b. Feb. 12, 1901, at Golden City, Mo. Attended University of Calif. at Berkeley. Wilma graduated from Colorado Agricultural College in 1925. She is a teacher at Ontario, Calif. Address 531 East Rosewood Ct., Ontario, Calif.

Their children are:

- a. MARGARET ANNE, b. Sept. 22, 1935, San Antonio Hosp., Upland, California. She is a teacher and graduated from California Teachers College at San Diego. Address 531 East Rosewood Ct., Ontario, Calif.
- b. KATHRYN JANE, b. June 22, 1944 at Upland, Calif. She is Calif. Historian of the F.H.A. Her address is 531 Rosewood Court, Ontario, Calif.
87. RUTH ALICE, b. March 18, 1905, graduated from Colorado Agricultural College 1926, m. July 5, 1935 to William James Johnson, b. Sept. 7, 1904, son of W. R. and Evangeline Prescott Johnson at Ontario, Calif. He graduated from Occidental College at Los Angeles. She is Student Counselor at Ontario, Calif. No children. Address is 319 E. Yale St., Ontario, Calif.
88. EDYTHE BOLLER, b. Dec. 20, 1907, m. July 17, 1933 to Malcolm M. Devore, son of Claud and Helen Thomas Devore at Upland, Calif. He was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1929, and she from the same school in 1930. He is an accountant. Address is 42 Perkins Road, Greenwich, Conn.

Their children are:

- a. PAUL MALCOLM DEVORE, b. May 12, 1936 at Berkeley, m. June 21, 1958 to Maureen Rae Warkentin, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gustav Warkentin. Both Paul and Maureen were graduates of the University of Redlands in 1958. They live in Oregon.

Their children are:

1. Laurie Michelle, b. Dec. 23, 1959.

2. Suzanne, b. July 10, 1962.
 - b. ROBERT LEWIS DEVORE, b. July 5, 1939 at Peralto Hospital, Oakland, California.
 - c. MEREDITH JEAN, b. Aug. 21, 1941 at Pasadena, Calif., m. Kent Burton Lombard at San Marino, Calif., on June 17, 1960. Their child is Linda Marie, b. Feb. 14, 1963. Kent Burton is probation officer of Santa Clara Co. Address 1273 Flora Ave. San Jose, 28, Calif.
- 88½ HELEN MARGUERITE, b. March 10, 1912. She graduated from University of California at Berkeley in 1934. She is a teacher. Not married. Address 123 Hawthorne Drive, Ontario, Calif.
42. ALTA ESTHER (89), b. July 26, 1875 at Altoona, Iowa. Graduated from the Colorado Agricultural College in 1897, m. at the home of her parents east of Ft. Collins, June 18, 1901 to Bert H. Bush of Livermore, Colorado, who was b. July 27, 1873 at Golden, Colo., son of Chas. A. and Dorothy Snodgrass Bush. He was a rancher at Livermore, Colo., for many years and d. Oct. 24, 1953 at Timnath, Colo. Alta still lives at Timnath, Colo.

Children of Alta Esther (42) and Bert H. Bush

(All born at Ft. Collins, Colorado).

89. HERBERT LEWIS BUSH, b. Sept. 27, 1903, m. Aug. 18, 1934 to Bessie B. Graham, dau. of Mr. Jas. N. and Nellie Neff Graham, b. Oct. 20, 1907. Both are graduates of Colorado Agricultural College. He in 1928, she in 1929. He has an M.S. from the same institution. He is Technologist and Statistician in the Research Dept. of the Great Western Sugar Co., Longmont, Colo. They were married in Ft. Collins, Colo. Address 1033 Collyer St., Longmont, Colo. M. Aug. 18, 1934.
- Their children are:
- a. PATRICIA ELAINE, b. Aug. 26, 1937 at Ft. Morgan, Colo. She graduated at Colorado State University. m. Donald Eugene White Aug. 20, 1961. She is working in the Meteorological section at C.S.U.
 - b. NANCY ELEANOR, b. Nov. 2, 1939, d. Nov. 17, 1939 at Longmont, Colo., buried at Ft. Collins, Colo.
 - c. JANET LOUISE, b. May 21, 1942 at Longmont. She is a student at Colorado State University.
90. FRANK AUSTIN BUSH, b. Apr. 16, 1905, m. Dec. 22, 1933 to Margaret Dean, b. Jan. 31, 1914, dau. of S. P. and Undine Williams Brownlee at Wheatley, Arkansas. Frank is with the Allison Steel Co. at Phoenix, Ariz. Address, 3416 W. Willetta, Phoenix.
- Their child is:
- a. FRANK AUSTIN BUSH, JR., b. Sept. 9, 1941 at Memphis, Tennessee. He is a student at Phoenix Junior College. m. Oct. 6, 1961 at Phoenix to Mary Gayle Morgan, dau., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan.
91. FRED MAXWELL BUSH, b. Dec. 11, 1907, m. Jan. 19, 1928 at Collins, Colo. to Clara Mae Alford, b. Jan. 4, 1910, dau. of

John and Francis Baker Alford. He was a farmer and lives at Timnath, Colo., where he is custodian of the school buildings.

Their children are:

- a. CLARA MAE. She is Laboratory bookkeeper at Larimer County Hospital at Ft. Collins, Colo.
- b. JEANNE ANN, b. March 12, 1936 at Denver, Colo. She is employed at the First National Bank in Denver. She holds a certificate in banking education from the American Institution in Banking and also from Denver University. She married April 6, 1960, to Ronald Pemberton. His occupation is Electronics. He was b. Feb. 2, 1935, and is the son of L. A. and Ida Hill Pemberton.

43. STEPHEN GOODWIN LEWIS (92), b. June 14, 1877 at Altoona, Iowa, m. Nov. 30, 1905 to Bertha McLeod, b. June 25, 1877 on Prince Edward Island, the dau. of Murdock Malcolm and Sarah Margaret McLeod. They were married at Ault, Colo., where he was a farmer. He d. Oct. 30, 1946 at Timnath, Colo. He is buried at Grandview, Ft. Collins. She lives at 520 Laporte Ave. Fort Collins, Colo.

Their children were:

92. STEPHEN MERRITT LEWIS, b. June 12, 1907 at Ault, Colo., m. March 27, 1937, at Timnath, to Suzanne Woodring, b. Feb. 12, 1914, the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodring, Publishers of the Advocate at Sterling, Colo. He is a newspaper advertising manager. Merritt attended Nebraska University at Lincoln for three years. Stephen Merritt is now in the newspaper business at Goodland, Kansas.

Their children are:

- a. LYNN SUZANNE, b. May 14, 1940 at North Platte, Nebr. She graduated from Colorado University at Boulder, June of 1961 and after a travel trip to Europe is a teacher at Wheatridge, Colo.
 - b. TIMOTHY STEPHEN LEWIS, b. May 29, 1941 at Sterling, Colo. Senior student at Colorado University.
- 92½. LORNA MARGARET, b. March 2, 1912 at Ault, Colo., m. June 20, 1931 at Timnath, to Rowland Herring, son of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Herring of LaPorte, Colo. He was a chemist and was killed by lightning Aug. 19, 1951 near Berkeley, Calif. She is a secretary of the Colgate Palmolive Company at Berkeley, Calif. Address is 2430, Prospect Street, Apt. 203, Berkeley 5, Calif.

The son of Lorna and Rowland Herring is

- a. MERRITT LEWIS HERRING, b. Dec. 17, 1932 at Tracy, Calif. m. June 4, 1956 to Suzanne Harrison at Berkeley, Calif. She was b. in 1933 and graduated from California University on June 19, 1956. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kirtland Harrison. Merritt graduated from the University of California in Jan., 1956. He entered the Air Service as Lieutenant from the Berkeley R.O.T.C. Address is 99 El Toyamial St. Orinda, Calif.

Their child is:

1. THOMAS EDWARD HERRING, b. July 15, 1958.

44. WILLIAM GARFIELD LEWIS, (93), b. May 1, 1880 at Altoona, Iowa and m. March 3, 1908 to Lillian Autrey, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Autrey of Box Elder, Colo. She was b. July 19, 1883. He was a farmer near Ft. Collins and moved to California about 1930. He died April 12, 1958 at Huntington Beach, Calif. Lillian still lives at 624 Hartford, Huntington Beach.

Their children are:

93. ARVID ELTON LEWIS, b. May 5, 1910, m. April 1935 to Eunice Eloise Stobe, b. Feb. 19, 1913, dau. of John G. and Marion M. Barta Stobe in Calif. He is a gas station and auto repair operator and Chief of the Fire Department. Address, Circamonga, Calif.

Their children are:

- a. GERALD WAYNE LEWIS, b. Jan. 4, 1938. He was a student at Ontario Junior College. He entered the U. S. Army in April, 1956. Since finishing his army service he is again a student at Ontario Junior College. m. Veronica Kuntz, dau. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kuntze, Mar. 23, 1963 at Upland, Calif. Address, 1143 W. B. St. Ontario, Calif.
- b. LORNA JEAN, b. Aug. 19, 1939, m. Travis LeRoy Winsor at Comanga, Calif., in 1957. He is with Calblasco, Inc. at 1620 W. 16th St., Long Beach, Calif. He was b. in 1937, the son of Clarence G. and Ruby I. Winsor. Address 13502 Jackson St. Westminster, Calif.

Their children are:

1. TERRI DENISE, b. May 16, 1959.
 2. CARL DAVID WINSOR, b. May 18, 1960.
 3. MARK DUANE, b. July 1, 1961.
 - c. DONNA MARTA, b. Dec. 27, 1947.
 - d. STANLEY DUANE LEWIS, b. Feb. 16, 1953, drowned July 13, 1954.
 - e. JOYCE ANNE, b. May 27, 1955.
94. WILLIAM MARTIN LEWIS, b. Dec. 18, 1919, m. Harriet Mae Smith, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Esmay Smith, July 3, 1943 at Whittier, Calif. Capt. William Martin Lewis of the U. S. Army Air Force left the United States from Florida in June 1944 to serve overseas in World War II. After nine months overseas he was killed while flying over Germany, east of the Rhine, Feb. 16, 1945.

No children.

45. JOHN HERBERT LEWIS (95), b. June 9, 1882 near Ft. Collins, Colo. Graduated from Colorado Agricultural College 1903, m. Aug. 29, 1910 to Eveline Elizabeth Farnham Ormrod, dau. of James and Eveline Ormrod. She was b. Feb. 5, 1884 at Sheffield, Iowa and graduated from Cornell College, Iowa, 1908, majoring in Art. He was a farmer on the old home place five miles East of Ft. Collins where he was born, and where he died on Nov. 8, 1958. He is

buried at Grandview, Ft. Collins, Colo. Her address is Rt. 4, Box 220, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Their children are:

95. JOHN (JACK) HERBERT LEWIS, JR., b. Apr. 3, 1913 at Ft. Collins, Colo., m. Helen Esther Wold, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wold of Portland, Ore., at Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1940. He graduated from Colorado State University at Ft. Collins in 1934 and earned a Law Degree in Washington, D. C. He was Patent Attorney for DuPont, but is now Patent Attorney for the Remington Arms Co. at Bridgeport, Conn. He lives at Trumbull, Conn., 6352 Main Street.

Their children are:

- a. NANCY JOAN, b. June 8, 1942 in Washington, D. C. She is a student at Simmons College at Boston. Address, North Hall, Pilgriam Road, Boston 15, Mass.
 - b. CAROLYN JEANNE, b. Aug. 28, 1944 in Washington, D. C.
 - c. ELAINE LOUISE, b. Aug. 25, 1949 at Bridgeport, Conn.
96. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 17, 1916. Graduated from Colorado A. & M. in 1937, majoring in Home Ec. m. Sept. 17, 1938 to Robert Portman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Portman of Denver, Colo. He is now Managing Entomologist for Butte Co. Mosquito Abatement Dist. of California. He has graduated from Denver University and Colorado State University. Address. Box 108, Coleville, Calif.

Their children are:

- a. LUCRETIA ANNE PORTMAN, b. Apr. 15, 1940 at La Junta, Colo. She will be graduated from Chico State College in 1963.
 - b. ROBERT LEWIS PORTMAN, b. Aug. 18, 1942 at Ft. Collins, Colo. Student. Address. 916 Blue St. Apt. 12, Marysville, Calif.
 - c. MARYLIN PORTMAN, b. Aug. 28, 1946 at Richmond, Calif.
 - d. JOHN ROWLAND PORTMAN, b. July 22, 1952, at Biggs, Calif.
 - e. ROLAND FREDRICK PORTMAN, b. Apr. 27, 1956.
97. EVELINE LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 15, 1917 at Ft. Collins. Graduated from Colorado A. & M. in 1938. m. Raymond B. Becker Dec. 10, 1944, son of B. I. and Marnie Mason Becker of Windsor, Colorado. Raymond is a photographer for the U. S. Navy. Address. 49 B, Ashworth Place, China Lake, Calif.

Their children are:

- a. CAROL RAY, b. Apr. 23, 1946 at Ft. Collins.
- b. MARY LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 14, 1949 at Ft. Collins.

ESTHER ELIZA (10) KITCHEL ATCHISON FAMILY

10. ESTHER ELIZA KITCHEL (46), the ninth child of John and Esther Peck Kitchel was born at Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 19, 1849, m. Sept. 15, 1875 to William A. R. Atchison. She d. Nov. 11, 1944, at Grants Pass, Ore., aged almost 97 yrs. William A. R. Atchison was b. Feb.



Esther Eliza Kitchel Atchison

21, 1850, at Williamstown, Ind. He d. Dec. 3, 1934 at Grants Pass, Ore., where he and his wife are both buried. They had been married 59 yrs. They were the parents of 3 children; Nellie Lee (46) Atchison, Clara May (47) Atchison, and Walter K. (48) Atchison. WILLIAM A. R. ATCHISON was the son of Walter W. and Margaret Jane (Craigmyle) Atchison, both from pioneer American families. William learned the carpenter trade and worked at Minneapolis and farmed near Des Moines. In Dec. 1881 they moved to a farm near Fort Collins, Colo., and in 1884 moved to a stock ranch in Wyoming near Chugwater. In 1898 they bought a ranch near Grayrocks. The postoffice was at their place and Mrs. Atchison was postmistress. In 1909 they sold the Wyoming ranch and moved to Grants Pass, Ore., where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Children of Esther Eliza (10) Kitchel and William A. R. Atchison

46. NELLIE LEE ATCHISON (94) b. Nov. 6, 1876 in Polk Co., Iowa, m. Oct. 10, 1900 to Alonzo S. Roach at Grayrocks, Wyo. He was born July 18, 1871 in Delaware, son of James H. and Elizabeth Roach. He ranched and operated a store at Wheatland and was State law enforcement officer and sheriff of Platte Co., Wyo., and later for fourteen years was Warden of the Wyoming penitentiary at Raw-

lins. His brother, Frank Roach, was sheriff at Cheyenne and was killed just south of the Colorado line while arresting horse thieves. Frank's widow and son returned to her former home in Scotland and the son was killed while fighting with Scottish troops in World War I in Flanders. The horse thief who murdered Frank Roach served a life sentence in the Colorado penitentiary.

Lon Roach and Nellie (46) lived quietly at Rawlins, Wyo., after his State appointment expired. During his later years he was in poor health and died of a heart attack at Rawlins, Dec. 12, 1960. Nellie Roach still makes her home in Rawlins, but spends considerable of her time visiting her daughters. Address 314 - 6th St.

94. HELEN SUMNER ROACH, b. Feb. 27, 1902, m. Oct. 1950 to M. Leon Huntley, d. May 30, 1954. They lived at Grants Pass where he was a civil engineer. They had no children. Both are buried at Grants Pass.
95. FRANCIS MYRTLE ROACH, b. Oct. 31, 1903, m. first J. R. Armstrong July 1, 1933, at Rawlins, Wyo., m. second Bernard W. Perrins Sept. 3, 1947. He was b. Mar. 1, 1904, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Perrins, Ogden, Utah. By a former marriage he had one dau., Susanne Cherril Perrins who was b. Aug. 31, 1934, and m. Peter Bodine Carter, June 19, 1954. Their children are:
- a. Scott Bodine Carter, b. Mar. 2, 1956.
 - b. Kevin Thomas Carter, b. June 21, 1957.
 - c. Christie Lyn Carter, b. Oct. 6, 1958.
 - d. Kimberly Sue Carter, b. Sept. 30, 1960.

Bernard and Frances (95) Perrins live at 5344 S. W. Idaho street, Portland, Oregon. They have the agency for the Surety Life Ins. Co., for the states of Oregon and Washington.

96. MABEL DAVIS ROACH, b. Mar. 10, 1907, m. Timothy Moynihan Sept. 6, 1930. He was b. Sept. 1, 1906, d. Sept. 3, 1952 in Wyoming. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Timothy Moynihan of Chicago. During World War II, Timothy was a captain in the Marines, serving principally in the South Pacific. She m. 2nd H. P. Johnson.

The son of Mabel (96) and Timothy is John Timothy Moynihan, b. Mar. 3, 1932, m. April 2, 1956. to Alice Soraghan, b. July 2, 1929. He is in the abstract business at 3803 N. E. 20th St. Portland, Oregon.

Their children are:

- a. Kathleen Alice Moynihan, b. Feb. 26, 1957.
 - b. Timothy Alonzo Moynihan, b. May 8, 1958.
 - c. Jaime Moynihan, b. June 15, 1959.
 - d. Sean Micheal Moynihan, b. March 26, 1960.
96. Mabel Davis Moynihan, m. 2nd Harold Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Orange, Calif., on Oct. 12, 1958.
97. KENNETH A. ROACH, b. May 30, 1909. He became manager of the Wyoming Prison Farm at Riverton, Wyo. While serving in that capacity he took pneumonia and died June 13, 1935, unmarried. Buried at Rawlins.

97½. HILDA ELIZABETH ROACH, youngest dau., of Alonzo A. and Nellie Lee (46) Atchison Roach, b. May 2, 1913, m. Jan. 15, 1935 to Col. Clark B. Williams, b. Feb. 6, 1912. He is a medical officer in the U.S. Army stationed at Okinawa.

Their children are:

- a. Terral R. Williams, b. Mar. 12, 1939 at Carlyle Barracks, Pa., now a Lieut., in Korea.
- b. Elaine Lee Williams b. June 13, 1941 at Anchorage, Alaska.
- c. Linda Ley Williams b. Oct. 6, 1948 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Children of Esther Eliza (10) Kitchel Atchison

47. CLARA MAY ATCHISON (98), b. Aug. 11, 1878, Polk Co., Iowa, m. June 12, 1901 at Grayrocks, Wyo., to Frank M. Clouser, b. Feb. 22, 1876 at Carthage, Mo., son of Warren and Mary Clouser. Clara May Clouser lives at 422, 32nd Street, Ogden, Utah.

Their children are:

98. Hazel Irene Clouser b. Jan. 27, 1902 at Las Animas, Colo. m. Aug. 20, 1923 to Salmer (Sam) Jensen, son of James and Christene Jensen. He was b. at Waupaca, Wis., July 30, 1894. He is a conductor on Passenger trains on the Union Pacific railroad. They live at 3870, Evelyn Road, Ogden, Utah.

Their children are:

- a. Arthur H. Jensen, b. Feb. 8, 1927, Ogden, Utah, unm. He is employed on the Union Pacific.
 - b. Marian Esther Jensen, b. Oct. 13, 1928, Echo, Utah, m. Aug. 20, 1948 to Loyal Farnum Olson. Their children are:
 1. Loyal Doran Olson b. May 10, 1950 in Logan, Utah.
 2. Diane Olson, b. July 14, 1951 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
 3. Martin James Olson, b. April 15, 1954 in Ogden, Utah.
 4. Mareen Olson, b. Oct. 22, 1955 in Ogden, Utah.
99. MERLE ATCHISON CLOUSER, b. Nov. 30, 1903. Lives at Guernsey, Wyo. Unmarried. Civil engineer.
100. FRANK MONROE CLOUSER, b. Feb. 24, 1905 in Guernsey, Wyo., m. May 25, 1940 to Alice May Johnson, dau., of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson. Alice May was b. May 22, 1915 at St. Paul, Minn. Address, 4844 King Street, Denver, Colo. Their child, Judy May (adopted) was b. Mar. 21, 1947 at Denver, Colo.
101. NELLIE BERNICE CLOUSER, b. Mar. 8, 1906 at Grayrocks, Wyo. m. April 9, 1927 to Ralph F. Kitchel (76), b. 1898, at Creston, Calif., son of Elmer (35) Kitchel and Minnie Hummel Kitchel. She is a well known librarian. Lives at Arroyo Grande, Calif. P.O. Box 397. The dau. of Bernice and Ralph Kitchel, Frances Bernice Kitchel was b. June 15, 1938 in Woodland, Calif. m. William Maitland Zinsley Nov. 24, 1960. Son of Wm. and Lora Plumer Zinsley. Address, 2818 Morningside Drive, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

102. WILLIAM JOHN CLOUSER, b. April 18, 1907 in Guernsey, Wyo., m. Mar. 12, 1938 to Edith Anderson, b. Mar. 12, 1900 in Nebraska. Her parents were Edmund and Anna Moser Gerber. He is a machinist. Their address is Lynwood, Calif. No children.
48. WALTER KITCHEL ATCHISON (103), b. Aug. 10th 1882 near Ft. Collins, Colo. m. June 12, 1907 in Denver, Colo., to Margaret Florence Mullin, daughter of Patrick and Catherine (Lynn) Mullin. She was b. Dec. 25, 1886 in Laramie Co., Wyo. d. Jan. 3, 1960 at Portland, Oregon.
- Walter Kitchel Atchison as a young man was a cashier for the Denver Gas and Electric Co., in Denver. In 1912 he moved to Wyoming to take charge of the Mullin Ranch near Wheatland. In 1915 he moved to Oregon where he located at Coos Bay. He was employed in the lumber and plywood business until 1944 when he with nine associates organized the Cascades Plywood Corporation for which he was Treasurer and a director with offices located in Portland, Ore. He retired from active service Dec. 31, 1949, however he retained his interest in the company. During the next five years he and his wife Florence traveled extensively but made their home in Portland, Ore.
48. WALTER KITCHEL ATCHISON m. (second) Feb. 2, 1961 to Harriett (Green) Irwin, widow of Charles Granger Irwin and dau. of Ely Lewis and Mary Everett (Reed) Green. She was born in Sacramento, Calif. Jan. 1, 1883, married (first) Feb. 4, 1903 to Charles Granger Irwin. They established their home in Portland, Oregon where Mr. Irwin entered the automobile business. In 1907 he founded the firm of Wentworth and Irwin Inc., one of the oldest and most successful auto firms in the northwest. Charles Irwin was president of the firm he founded. He d. May 19, 1954 at the age of 74 after a long and successful business career. The Irwins had no children. After their marriage Walter K. and Harriet Irwin Atchison made a seven week trip to Hawaii and on their return to Portland settled at S. W. Montgomery Drive, Portland, Oregon.

Children of Walter K. and Margaret Florence Atchison

103. BERNARD MULLIN ATCHISON b. Aug. 6, 1908 in Hartville, Wyo., d. Sept. 7, 1908, buried at Wheatland, Wyo.
104. MARION LYNN ATCHISON, b. Dec. 22, 1910, in Denver, Colo., m. Oct. 19, 1935 to ALFRED C. VEAZIE in St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, Ore. He is the son of Jesse Clarence and Minnie (Cole) Veazie. Alfred C. Veazie was b. Nov. 5, 1905 in Portland, Ore. He is an attorney and succeeded his father and uncle in the firm of Veazie and Veazie Att'ys., which has since become the firm of Hart, Davidson and Veazie. Marion is a registered nurse having graduated as a trained nurse from St. Vincents hospital in Portland.

The children of Alfred C. and Marion (Atchison) Veazie are:

- (a) MARGARET LYLE VEAZIE, b. Dec. 22, 1937 in Portland, Ore. She was a student at the University of Oregon, at Eugene when she was married, May 2, 1959 to Robert

Lee Webber who was also a student at U. of O. He graduated in 1962. Their children are: Robert Lee Webber Jr. b. Dec. 22, 1960 at Portland, Ore.

Michael Scott Webber, b. Nov. 24, 1961, in Eugene, Ore.

(b) JOANNA LYNN VEAZIE, b. Dec. 8, 1940 in Portland, Ore.

(c) WILLIAM SCOTT VEAZIE, b. July 22, 1951 in Portland, Ore.

105. LEO WILLIAM ATCHISON, b. July 9, 1913 in Laramie Co., Wyo., d. June 2, 1929 at Coos Bay and is buried at Coos Bay. He was a sophomore in the Coos Bay high school at the time of his death.

106. ROBERT MULLIN ATCHISON, b. Nov. 23, 1915 at Coos Bay, Ore., m. Sept. 1, 1939 to Elvira Lucille Lee at St. Monica's church at Coos Bay, Ore. Lucille was b. May 12, 1918 at Coos Bay, Ore., and is a daughter of Christ and Dina Lee. Robert Mullin Atchison is a graduate of the University of Portland at Portland, Ore. After his graduation he was employed first at the United States Nat'l. Bank of Portland, then with the Oregon State Insurance Rating Bureau. When the second World War broke out he enlisted in the Air Force and was a pilot of a B-25 Bomber stationed in India. After the war ended he remained in the Officers Reserve and became a Major. When released from regular service in the Air Force he engaged in the Insurance business at Coos Bay, Ore. In the spring of 1961 he sold his insurance business and with his brother-in-law- John McCharthy, bought a seed and feed store at Coos Bay, Ore.

The children of Robert Mullin and E. Lucille Atchison are:

a. Kristen Lee Atchison, b. May 18, 1943 in Portland, Ore. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

b. Robert Mullin Atchison II, b. Feb. 17, 1945 at Coos Bay, Oregon.

c. Katherine Lynn Atchison, b. Mar. 10, 1947 at Coos Bay, Oregon.

ESTHER PECK KITCHEL

(From the Fort Collins Express, Oct. 27, 1910)

Mrs. Esther Kitchel died Saturday evening at the home of her grandson, W. F. Kitchel, at Upland, California. She had gone there from here three weeks ago in company of her son, Aaron Kitchel and daughter Mary Lewis, to spend the winter. The trip was too much for her and she never recovered from it. Old age was really the cause of her death. She celebrated her 97th birthday Sept. 9th. Most of the time for the past thirty years she has made her home with her children and was well known about Fort Collins. The body will be taken to Palmyra, Iowa for interment beside the body of her husband, John Kitchel, who died in 1860. Mrs. Kitchel was the mother of ten children, nearly all of whom survive her. They are W. C. Kitchel of De Soto, Ia., Mrs. Harriet McCormick of College Springs, Ia., Aaron Kitchel and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Fort Collins, James Kitchel of California, Mrs. Will

Atchison of Grant's Pass, Oregon, Mrs. W. C. Martin (deceased) and Mrs. Lucy Laverty (deceased). Besides her children she leaves over seventy grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grand child. Mrs. Kitchel was a woman of wonderful vitality and retained her powers of mind and sight to the very last. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and exercised a powerful influence for good throughout her long and useful life.

(From the Fort Collins Express, Nov. 1, 1910)

Mrs. Esther Kitchel, whose maiden name was Esther Peck, daughter of Peter Peck, was born in New York State, September 9, 1813, and died on October 22, 1910, at the home of her grandson, W. F. Kitchel at Upland, California, at the age of 97 years, 1 month and 13 days. When she was three years of age her parents moved to Ohio, settling near Mt. Vernon in Knox County, where she grew to womanhood and was married April 4, 1833 to John Kitchel.

To this union were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy, three sons and five daughters growing to maturity.

In 1837 the family moved to Lake county, Indiana, where they lived until 1850 when they moved to Missouri and one year later to Warren County, Iowa, settling at Palmyra, where nine years later the husband and father died, March 3, 1860, and where the mother lived for many years, later making her home with the children in Iowa, Colorado, and Wyoming. The last seven years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis near Fort Collins. Three weeks before her death she went with her son, Aaron Kitchel and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis, to California, in the hope of finding better health for all of them.

Throughout her long and useful life Grandma, as everyone learned to call her, exercised a powerful influence for good upon all with whom she came in contact. She was a great letter writer and corresponded regularly to the last with her children. Many of her grandchildren and several other persons. She retained her mental powers and eyesight to the very last. Only a few months before her death she related an incident which occurred over 90 years before. It was a visit by her grandfather, Jedediah Peck, of New York State, in 1818 to her parents in Ohio when she was five years of age.

During her span of life, of almost a century, she saw the greatest improvements and progress the world has ever known. Born during the war of 1812 she saw the steamboat come into general use. She had lived nearly an ordinary lifetime when the railroads, telegraph, telephone, electric lights and other common conveniences came into being. She passed through all the discussion of the slavery question and had two sons in the civil war. The careers of Lincoln and Grant were but a brief span in her life. She saw the nation grow from a narrow fringe of settlers along the Atlantic until it extended across the whole continent and overlapped into Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico. After being married 23 years she lived for fifty years a widow with her children and knew all her descendants so well that she could tell the name, age, birthday, place of residence and occupation of each. The deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal church when seventeen years of age and lived a devoted Christian life through

all the eighty years following, her love of God and earnest Christian faith carrying her through many bitter trials. She was of a happy cheerful disposition, making life's burdens lighter for all of those around her and dearly loved by all who knew her. Her later years being especially full of the peace and joy of a well spent life and the knowledge that she was ready and only waiting for the summons "come home." She passed away during a peacefull, quiet sleep, to the land where pain and death are unknown.

According to her wish expressed a few days before her death her body was taken to Palmyra, Iowa and interred beside that of her husband.

THE PECK FAMILY

Ancestors of Esther Peck Kitchel

The following information, preceding the year 1860, unless otherwise given credit as to source of information is from the book "A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of William Peck," published by Darius Peck in 1877 and loaned by his son, John H. Peck of Troy, New York, to G. C. McCormick of Fort Collins, Colo., in March, 1911, for the purpose of copying information concerning the ancestors of Esther Peck Kitchel. The numbers are from the Peck Genealogy. The number preceding the name referring to the individual and the number following it to the number of that person's oldest child.

- 1, WILLIAM PECK (2) was one of the founders of the New Haven, Connecticut, Colony in the Spring of 1638. With his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Jeremiah, he emigrated from London, England, to America, in the company of Gov. Eaton and Rev. John Davenport, in the ship Hector, arriving at Boston June 26, 1637. They had suffered much from the persecution of Archbishop Laud during the reign of Charles I, and the object of their emigration was the unmolested enjoyment of civil and religious liberty.

A persistent effort to trace the line of his progenitors, has proven unsuccessful. He was born in or near London in 1601, and was married there in 1622. Their son, Jeremiah, was their only child at the time of their emigration. He was one of the original proprietors of New Haven, his autograph signature being affixed to the Fundamental Agreement or Constitution dated June 4, 1639 for the government of the infant colony. He was admitted freeman of the colony, Oct. 20, 1640, was a merchant by occupation and a trustee, treasurer and the general business agent of the Colony Collegiate School, established on the basis of the Hopkins fund. He is usually named in the records with the title of "Mr." then a prefix of respect and distinction; and from 1659 until his decease was a deacon of the church in New Haven. His wife, Elizabeth, died December 5, 1633. He subsequently married Sarah, the widow of William Holt. He died Oct. 4, 1694, aged 93 years.

- His children were all by his first wife, Elizabeth, and were:
2. Jeremiah. 3. John, 4. JOSEPH, 5. Elizabeth, all of whom, together with his second wife, survived him, and were named in his last will and testament. It was dated March 9, 1689, was left for probate October 11, 1694, and is recorded in the probate records of New Haven, Book 2, page 176.

His home lot of about an acre and his dwelling and store in New Haven were at the time of his decease, on the south-easterly side and fronting on Church Street, the lot extending from Center Street northerly toward Chapel Street about 100 feet, and extending from Church Street a few feet beyond Orange Street. The front on Church Street is now occupied by the Connecticut Savings Bank Building, the Clark and the Odeon Buildings. His grave is in that part of the old burial ground now under the Center Church in New Haven. His grave stone, however, is in the new cemetery in the northern part of town, having, with the monuments and tombstones of others, been removed there in 1821.

SECOND GENERATION

Children of William Peck (1) and Elizabeth, His Wife

2. Jeremiah Peck (6), was born in London in 1623. Came to America with his parents in 1637. He was well educated. He married Johannah Kitchel, a daughter of Robert Kitchel, of Guilford, Conn., November 12, 1656. (Robert Kitchel came to New Haven with Eaton and Davenport in 1638 and in 1639 settled in Guilford, Conn. Robert Kitchel emigrated from the New Haven colony to Newark, N. J., in 1666 where he died about 1672. His only son, Samuel, migrated thither in 1656 and died there April 26, 1690 and was a man of high standing and respectability. The wife of Robert Kitchel died in Greenwich, Conn., in 1682, while residing there with her daughter, the wife of Rev. Jeremiah Peck).

Jeremiah Peck was a preacher and teacher at Guilford and in 1660 was made principal of the Collegiate School at New Haven, Conn., which now exists under the name of the Hopkins Grammar School. Later he was pastor at Saybrook, and Guilford, Conn., Newark, N. J., Greenwich, Conn., Newtown, L. I. and Waterbury, Conn., where he died June 7, 1669. His wife died in Waterbury in 1711. Their wills are on file on pages 6 and 103, Vol. 1 of the Waterbury Land Records.

3. John Peck, b. New Haven, 1638, d. at Wallingford 1724, m. Mary Moss, dau. of John Moss, New Haven.
4. JOSEPH PECK (22), born in New Haven, Conn., in January 1641, baptized Jan. 17, 1641, died in Lyme, Nov. 25, 1718, married Sarah _____ and about 1662 settled at East Saybrook, Conn., afterwards incorporated into the town of Lyme. His wife died there Sept. 14, 1726, aged 90 years. Their gravestones are still standing in the old Lyme Cemetery. He was a prominent man in Lyme, being many years a Townsman, Surveyor, Recorder, Justice of the Peace, and Deacon of the Church.

THIRD GENERATION

Children of Joseph Peck (4) and Sarah, His Wife

All born in Lyme, Connecticut

22. Sarah Peck, b. Aug. 4, 1663, m. May 2, 1684, Matthew Gilbert.
23. Joseph Peck, b. March 12, 1667, and d. in Lyme, Oct. 10, 1677.

24. Elizabeth Peck, b. Sept. 9, 1669, m. Dec. 6, 1686, Samuel Pratt being his second wife, d. in Lyme Aug. 29, 1688.
25. Deborah Peck, b. July 21, 1672, and m. April 3, 1694, Daniel Sperry.
26. Hannah Peck, b. Sept. 14, 1674, m. June 25, 1696, Thomas Anderson, d. in Lyme, May 7, 1746.
27. Ruth Peck, b. Aug. 19, 1676, m. Jasper Griffin, Apr. 29, 1696.
28. SAMUEL PECK, (51) b. July 29, 1678, m. 1st Elizabeth Lee, Dec. 28, 1699, who d. Aug. 1731; and m. 2nd Widow Martha Barber, of Killingworth, Conn., Jan. 25, 1732. Resided in Lyme and d. there Jan. 28, 1735.

FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Samuel Peck (28)

All born in Lyme, Connecticut

51. Elizabeth Peck, b. Apr. 26, 1702, and d. in Lyme, Jan. 15, 1705.
52. Elizabeth Peck, again, b. May 14, 1705, m. Richard Ely, Jr., Jan. 23, 1724; and d. in Lyme Oct. 8, 1730.
53. Samuel Peck, b. July 12, 1707, and m. Alice Way, 1728.
54. William Peck, b. Aug. 31, 1709, and m. Jemima Marvin, 1732.
55. Benjamin Peck, b. 1711, m. Sarah Chapen, Feb. 8, 1734.
56. ELIJAH PECK, (168), b. Oct. 20, 1713, m. 1st Hepsibah Pearson, Apr. 28, 1737, who d. Oct. 8, 1770.
57. Jedediah Peck, b. June 1, 1717, and m. Tabitha Pearson in 1738, who d. in 1753. He d. at sea, in 1744.
58. Daniel Peck, b. March 4, 1721, m. Abigail Lord, Nov. 8, 1744, and died in Lyme, Mar. 1, 1751.
59. Silas Peck, b. Oct. 2, 1724, m. Elizabeth Calkins, Nov. 4, 1746. First settled in Lyme, served as soldier in French and Indian War, and later settled in 1763, in Nova Scotia, afterwards moved back to Lyme and was in the service in the Revolutionary war and d. in June, 1808.
60. Marcha Peck, b. June 4, 1733. She was the only child by his second marriage.

FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Elijah Peck (56) and Hepsibah, his wife

All born in Lyme, Connecticut

168. Mary Peck, b. May 14, 1738, and d. in Lyme, Mar. 18, 1739.
169. Peter Peck, b. Feb. 1, 1740 and d. in Lyme, June 8, 1741.
170. Elijah Peck, b. May 28, 1742, and d. unm. in Lyme, May 31, 1766.
171. Peter Peck again, b. Mar. 22, 1744, d. unm. Aug. 6, 1771.
172. Hepsibah Peck, b. Mar. 2, 1746, m. John Mather, d. Lyme.
173. JEDEDIAH PECK (422), born Jan. 28, 1748, m. Tabitha Ely, Nov. 5, 1772. Served between three and four years in the Revolutionary army. (From page 72, "Record of Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary, 1812 and Mexican wars," issued from Adj. Gen. Office.

Hartford, Conn., 1889).

"Jedediah Peck, enlisted May 16, 1775, in 1st Company 6th Conn. Regt. under Col. Samuel Holden Parsons, also Capt. 1st Co. of New London, David F. Sill, Capt. Christopher Ely, 1st Lieut. Jedediah Peck was discharged as private, Dec. 19, 1775.

"The 6th Regt. was raised at the first call for troops April and May, 1775, at New London and Hartford, Conn. All but two companies remained on duty in New London until June 17, 1775, when they were ordered by the Governors council to Boston Camp. There they took part at Roxbury in Gen. Spencers Brigade and remained until the expiration of their term of service, Dec. 10, 1775. Adopted as Continental Regt., reorganized under Col. Parsons, 1776. On page 642 of same book appears name of Jedediah Peck among the Connecticut pensioners, under Act of 1818, in New York. Other children of Elijah and Hepsibah Peck were William, Luther, Parnel, Anna, Elizabeth and Elisha.

It is probable that Jedediah Peck enlisted at other times during the war.

(From the Colonial Records of Connecticut 1768 to 1772 page 618).

The Hyde Genealogy has the following to say of him:

"Judge Jedediah Peck (1892), born at Lyme, Conn., 28 Jan. 1748, fourth son of Elijah Peck and Hepsibah Pearson, was a great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m. 5 Nov. 1772, his first cousin, Tabith Ely (1995), youngest dau., of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson. He was a farmer and they settled at Lyme, where he also pursued the business of a land surveyor. They removed to Burlington, N. Y., when the country was yet a wilderness, where he became a prominent politician and wrote many political articles for the public papers over the signature of Jedediah Peck, "The plow jogger." He was frequently elected to the house of the assembly, and was also a member of the State Senate. He was also a judge of the Court of common pleas, of Ostego Co., for many years. In the war of 1812, although exempt by age and otherwise for the performance of militia duty, to induce others to turn out for the defense of the Niagara frontier, he volunteered his services, and participated in the battle of Queens-town, where the British General Brock was killed. He and his wife both died at Burlington, N. Y.

About the year 1790 Jedediah Peck emigrated from Lyme, Conn., to Ostego Co., N. Y., and settled in Burlington in that County. He soon became a very prominent man in that section of the state. He was an ardent and active politician in the Republican party at that period. For circulating petitions in Ostego Co., in 1798, against the alien and seditive laws he was indicted, arrested and taken from his family by an officer to New York City. It does not appear that he was ever tried but it increased his popularity and did much for the Republican party. He was elected a member of the General Assembly from Ostego Co., in 1798 and annually thereafter until 1804, when he was elected a state senator from the western district of the state, and remained in the senate until 1808. He was also for many years County

Judge of Ostego County. He was a man of great native ability and influence. In 1799 he introduced a bill into the legislature to abolish imprisonment for debt. He was the first projector and persevering and efficient advocate of the common school system, of the State of New York, introducing into the legislature, in 1800, the first bill for its organization and establishment. In these and other important measures he exhibited much shrewdness and sagacity, as well as benevolent and statesmanlike qualities.

He died in Burlington, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1821. His wife survived him and died there January 14, 1858, aged 98 years. She was born 1760, dau. Richard Ely and Mary Pearson. (See Ely family, also Hyde Family)

SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Jedediah Peck (173) and Tabitha Ely, His Wife all born at Lyme, Connecticut

426. PETER PECK (1083) b. Oct. 16, 1784, m. Sarah Lewis Colgrove Mar. 4, 1809, d. in Monroe, O., April 8, 1826. She was the dau. of Christopher Colgrove of Pownel, Vt., and Eleanor Lewis. Sarah was born Mar. 4, 1780, died Dec. 3, 1861. Christopher Colgrove, served in the Revolutionary War in Connecticut Line 1777-1781, enlisted from Voluntown, Conn., in 21st Rgt. Continental Army, Capt. John Dixon's Company. See collections of Connecticut Historical Society, Vol. 12, lists and returns of Conn., men in the Revolution, 1775-1783, p. 176-179.

The children of Peter Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove were (1083) Elijah; (1084) Mary; (1085) ESTHER; (1086) Peter; (1087) Sarah; (1088) Sarah Ann.

SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Peter Peck (426) and Sarah Colgrove, His Wife

1084. Mary (Polly) b. Apr. 21, 1811, m. Daniel Campbell Mar. 25, 1838. Lived in Columbus Grove, O. Their children, Chauncey, b. 1839, Lewis, b. 1841, d. 1843, Isaac, b. 1843, Richard, b. 1844, Sarah Ann, b. 1847, Susan, b. 1849, d. 1860. For their descendants see Descendants of Mary Peck Campbell, p. 69.
1085. ESTHER (KITCHEL) (2) b. Sept. 9, 1813, m. John Kitchel, Mar. 29, 1833, d. at Upland, Calif., October 22, 1910, buried beside her husband at Palmyra, Iowa. For their descendants and sketch of her life see Kitchel Family.
1086. Peter, b. Jan. 26, 1818, d. 1902, m. Mary Maxwell, m. 2nd Sarah Taylor. Lived at Millsburg, Mich.
1087. Sarah, b. June 18, 1819, d. 1821.
1088. Sarah Ann, b. June 15, 1823, d. 1881. m. Lewis Wells, 1845, lived at Indianola, Iowa. Children, Lewis W.; Lucius W. and Leander.

"It's not birth, nor rank, nor state,

It's git up and git, that makes men great."

JOHN KITCHEL (1809-1860)

(From the Western Christian Advocate)

Died at his residence near Palmyra, Warren Co., Iowa, March 3, 1860, John Kitchel, in the fifty-second year of his age, in hopes of a blissful immortality.

Brother Kitchel was born in Morris County, New Jersey. Early in life he with his parents went to Pennsylvania. There he remained till about twenty-one years old, when he went to Knox County, Ohio; soon after which he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was soon appointed class-leader. Here he gave proof of his fidelity to his Master and the interest of his cause. In 1833 he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Peck, his now lonely and afflicted widow. Here with all his heart he gave all to God.

In 1836 he sought a home in the west, and settled in Lake County, Ind. Here he threw all on the altar. He was soon appointed class-leader and elected circuit steward, one of which offices he filled all the time, and sometimes both, till his death. In 1851 he, with his family, removed to and settled in Warren County, Iowa. Here as elsewhere, he was the friend and promotor of morality and religion, and labored to promote the best interests of the Church and the cause of truth, laboring to promote morality and religion.

He had just succeeded in getting a commodious and pleasant home near the place of worship, when about New Year's Day he was seized with a fever, slow and irksome, that wasted his frame, sometimes offering a hope of recovery, then closing in disappointment. Thus for about nine weeks he lived, but amid his most severe suffering he was always happy, and rejoiced in God, his Savior. The writer often visited him in his affliction, and ever found him very happy, and always interested in the welfare of Zion.

But the closing scene came. On Saturday morning, March 3, 1860, he seemed to be fully sensible of his approaching end. He wished all the family gathered, and while they stood around him he gave them his last parting blessing. He then reclined on his pillow. While addressing his companion, he said, "For me to die is gain," then said, "O what Heavenly influence is here," then closed his eyes as calmly and breathed as softly as an infant in repose, and slept to wake no more.

He has left a wife and eight children to mourn their irreparable loss. A vast concourse of people followed his remains to the grave. The silent tear told that all felt that they had sustained a great loss, but our loss is doubtless his gain.

ARTHUR BADLEY

Warren Co., Iowa, March 7, 1860.

Pride in the past, loyalty to the present and faith in the future are the three articles of the creed of the patriot. —E. E. H.

RECOLLECTIONS OF JOHN KITCHEL

The following inttresting narrative of her early recollections of her father John Kitchel and his father Joseph Kitchel was written by Mrs. Harriet McCormick in 1912.

The years 1837 to 1850, the time that John Kitchel and family occupied their prairie farm in Lake County, Indiana, saw that country change rapidly from a wilderness frontier to a thickly settled and prosperous community. In the year 1847 John Kitchel with his wife and two small children, Harriet, aged 3 years and James, 1 year old, made a visit to the old Ohio home folks, traveling in a light-covered wagon, drawn by two fine young horses. They were absent from their home and four children, several weeks leaving them in charge of Miss Maria Mryant and her brother, Barkley, who were second cousins of the Kitchels. This was the time that the aged grandfather, Joseph Kitchel, came to Indiana, to live in the family of John Kitchel. He died about 2 years later and is buried in the old cemetery then in the timber on West Creek, where also is the grave of Sarah, second child of John and Esther Kitchel.

An incident of this trip is distinctly remembered by Harriet, then a little girl. She was sick on the way home with an attack of erysipelas. The grandfather, too, was not well, so a bed was fixed in the wagon for these two, and while waiting on the bridge of a canal for a boat to pass, the horses became frightened and one horse pushed the other so hard against the bannister of the bridge that the rail broke and let both horses fall into the water. The wagon was saved by one wheel catching around a strong post on the bridge. The horses broke loose with the wagon tongue. She distinctly remembers grandfather taking her out of the back end of the wagon and then the mother and little brother, herself and grandfather setting on a log by the canal watching the horses swimming in the water and the men getting them out. About the time of Joseph Kitchel's death occurred the death of his daughter, Mary Fry, at Peoria, Ill. John Kitchel went to attend his sister's funeral. She left two little girls, Julia and Esther and he brought the eldest, Julia, home with him. She resided in the family until 1850 when he emigrated to Missouri, at which time she returned to her father, he having married again. Julia married Isaac Keeley, and lived in Green County, Iowa. She visited the Kitchels at Palmyra in 1866 and later emigrated to Kansas, and now lives at Arcadia, Oklahoma.

While the family of John Kitchel lived in Indiana, they suffered almost continually with ague, chills and fever. So with the hope of finding a better climate, he sold his homestead there and moved to Missouri, stopping in Ray County, near Richmond; here was climate and soil and every "prospect pleasing." But there was also the institution of African slavery. Never would he abide in a community where slavery was upheld. So the spring of 1851 found the Kitchel family, now ten souls in all (there being eight living children) settling themselves in the Three Rivers Country of Iowa. There he pre-empted a quarter section of land about ten miles east of Indianola and proceeded to convert it into a number one stock farm, the house he built in 1852 is still standing by the spring on the bluffs of Butcher Creek. This house is all of native timber, Mr. K. having cut and hauled the logs

to the sawmill, then seasoning the lumber and "riving" the shingles. Two carpenters were employed nearly the entire summer of 1852 as they dressed all the material and planed the weatherboarding, which is all of Black Walnut wood.

THE JAMES McCORMICK FAMILY

The book "PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGIES" by William Henry Egle, M.D., M.A., published at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1896, devotes several pages to the McCormick family. This brief sketch attempts only to follow the line through Hugh McCormick to James McCormick of Sandyville, Iowa, and on down to the present time.

The above book mentions James McCormick, who with the governor, officers and clergy and other gentlemen in the city and garrison of Londonderry, to William and Mary, of the date of July 29, 1689, shortly after the famous siege of that noted stronghold of Protestantism signed an 'humble address' to the Crown. Little seems to have been known of James McCormick save that he had come from Scotland, was the ancestor of the family of whom we have this record.

Ruby Haskins Ellis, a genealogist, in writing about the McCormick name, says: "One branch of this family traces its lineage to St. David of Scotland, Robert Bruce and James I, are also connected. The first McCormicks in America were Hugh and Thomas McCormick, sons of James McCormick of Scotland. These sons were pioneers of Pennsylvania and their descendants went to Virginia, where the family became well established, and owned large estates in Rockingham County. Thomas was the great grandfather of Cyrus Hall McCormick, who built the first practical reaping machine.

1. JAMES McCORMICK, Londonderry, Ireland, among other children he had issue:
2. HUGH, born about 1695, married and had issue.
3. THOMAS, born 1702 in Ireland m. Elizabeth Carruth. They were parents of the McCormick Reaper family.
2. HUGH McCORMICK, 2 (James 1) b. about 1695, in the province of Ulster, Ireland. Emigrated with his family to Pennsylvania prior to 1735, located in Paxtang township, Lancaster, now Dauphin Co., Penn. He married and had issue:
 - a. JOHN, b. 1718, m. Jean Cathay.
 - b. James, b. 1721, m. had issue, but probably went into the valley of Virginia.
 - c. Samuel, b. 1723, m. and had issue.
 - d. Hugh, b. 1725, m. Sarah Alcorn.
4. JOHN McCORMICK, (Hugh 2, James 1) b. about 1718, in or near Londonderry, Ireland. d. Oct. 1782 and is buried at Silver Springs churchyard, of which he was a member. He located in East Pennsboro township as early as 1745, and was on the committee of trustees for the purchasing of land on which to build a courthouse and prison. During the French and Indian war, 1755, his dwelling was stockaded and was a place of refuge for the frontier settlers, and hence designated as "McCormick's Fort at Conedo-

guinet." He m. Jean Cathay who deceased January 1788. They had issue:

5. JOHN McCORMICK, 4th Gen. (John 4, Hugh 2, James 1) b. about 1746. He served all through the Revolutionary war, most of the time with the rank of Captain. Married and had issue. Thomas 6 and Hudson 7, and other children.
7. HUDSON McCORMICK, 5th gen. (John 5, John 4, Hugh 2, James 1) born about 1766, died in 1850. m. Jane Hamlin. They had issue.

Children of Hudson McCormick

1. John McCormick, born Brooks Co. W. Va. Sept. 20, 1801.
 2. William, b. Dec. 29, 1802, died while young.
 3. Thomas, b. Dec. 29, 1804.
 4. Samuel, b. Mar. 20, 1807.
 5. Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1809.
 6. Nancy, b. Oct. 28, 1811.
 7. Joseph, b. Nov. 14, 1814.
 8. Hudson, b. July 23, 1817.
 9. JAMES, OUR GRANDFATHER, b. Aug. 11, 1819.
 10. William, b. Oct. 20, 1822.
 11. Louis, b. May 11, 1826.
8. JAMES McCORMICK, 6th Gen. (Hudson 7, John 5, John 4, Hugh 2, James 1) b. Aug. 11, 1819, d. 1900, m. Jane McHenry, a native of Kentucky, b. 1824, d. 1890, m. 1842.

The James McCormick family were farmers and lived just across the White River east of Spencer, Ind., where the state owned beautiful McCormick Creek State Park is located, altho past the prime of life when the Civil War broke out, James McCormick volunteered, leaving his family and entered the Union Army in 1861, as Lieutenant in Co. G., 39th Ind. Vol. Infantry. Later he was honorably discharged on account of physical disability. Meantime his two young sons, Montgomery and George had entered the service. After the war James moved his family to Sandyville, Iowa, where he farmed the balance of his life. He and his wife are buried at the Sandyville cemetery. The sword which James carried during his army service 100 years ago, is still in the possession of his grandson, George C. McCormick at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

The children of James and Jane McCormick were Montgomery, George, Mary Jane Sandy, Amanada Ream, Ann Shearer Reynolds, Thomas Edgar, Elizabeth Bare, Laura Lunkenbill, Minnie Darnell and Charles Oscar.

ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS

THE CAPT. JOB ALLEN FAMILY

Through Nancy Allen, 1773-1825, who m. Joseph Kitchel, 1779-1847, son of Abraham Kitchel, 1736-1807, the entire Kitchel lineage subsequent to that date becomes descendants of Capt. Job Allen, the famous Revolutionary War patriot. Nancy Allen was a daughter of Capt. Job and Mary Minton Allen.

Also through Charity Kitchel, b. Apr. 14, 1783, dau. of Joseph

Kitchel, 1779-1847, son of Abraham Kitchel, 1736-1807, who m. John Allen, son of Capt. Job Allen, the descent from Capt. Job Allen is further strengthened.

The Official Register of the officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, compiled by William S. Strayker, page 380, mentions Allen, Job. Captain "Western Battalion" Morris; Captain "Eastern Battalion," ditto. This will help those desiring to join the D.A.R. or S.A.R. or desiring to show supplementary Revolutionary ancestors.

THE BRUEN FAMILY CONNECTION

Through Sarah Bruen, 1679-1745, who m. Abraham Kitchel, 1679-1741, the entire Kitchel lineage subsequent to that date, becomes descendants of the ancient Bruen family of England, which in turn is said to possess among its ancestry through the Holford and other lines considerable of the nobility and royalty of Europe. Sarah Bruen was the daughter of John Bruen, 1646-1695, and grand-daughter of Obadiah Bruen, 1606-1681. He emigrated to America in 1640 and with Robert Kitchel, father of Samuel Kitchel, and grandfather of Abraham Kitchel, were the leaders in founding the colony at New Haven and after the removal to New Jersey, in founding the city of Newark, in 1664 as described in the "The Newark Settlement."

THE WARD FAMILY

This prominent New Jersey family deserves mention because it produced Rebecca Ward who married Ebenezer Farrand. They were the parents of Rebecca Farrand, who married Abraham Kitchel (1736-1807). The line is traced in Congar's Geneological Notices page 173. The line of descent is as follows:

George Ward of Branford, Conn., father of John Ward, who moved to Newark, N. J., in 1667, father of Josiah Ward, 1661-1713. m. Mary Kitchel, dau. of Samuel Kitchel, parents of Samuel Ward, 1681-1733, father of Bethuel Ward, d. 1753, father of Rebecca Ward, who married Ebenezer Farrand, parents of Rebecca Farrand who became the wife of Abraham Kitchel.

THE HYDE FAMILY

The ancestors of Esther Peck Kitchell, Jedediah Peck and Tabitha Ely, were descended from the Hyde, Lord and Pearson families. Their line is traced in the "Genealogy of the Hyde Family" by Rheuben H. Walworth, L.L.D. Vol. 1.

THE FARRAND FAMILY

Through the line of Rebecca Farrand, wife of Abraham Kitchel the Farrand and Ward families are ancestors of the Kitchel line traced in this volume. The line is traced as follows by H. D. Kitchel in the book "Robert Kitchel," published in 1879.

Nathaniel Farrand, Sr., probably from London. He was a man of some property and high character. Father of,

Nathaniel Farrand, Jr., b. 1645, d. 1724, lived at Milford, Conn. Was prominent in church and school work. Father of,

Samuel Farrand, b. Mar. 15, 1680, d. Sept. 16, 1750, m. 2nd Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Dorcas Wheeler, moved to Newark, N.J., was for many years Judge of the Peas and Justice of Essex Co., N.J. Parents of,

Ebenezer Farrand, b. 1707, d. 1777, m. Rebecca Ward, kin to John Ward who married Abigail Kitchel, (See Ward family). They were the parents of seven children: 1. Ebenezer, 2. Bethuel, Lieut. in Revolutionary War. m. Rhoda Smith; 3. Samuel, 4. Phineas, Lieut. in Morris Co. militia, m. Jemima Kitchel; 5. Phoebe, m. Aaron Kitchel; 6. Anna; 7. Rebecca Ward who married Abraham Kitchel.

Rebecca Ward Farrand, b. Feb. 5, 1750, d. Jan. 9, 1829. She married as his second wife, Abraham Kitchel, son of Joseph and Rachel Bates Kitchel. Parents of,

Joseph Kitchel, b. Nov. 11, 1779, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. Nancy Allen, daughter of Capt. Job Allen. (See Kitchel family). Parents of John Kitchel.

THE ELY FAMILY

Tabitha Ely, wife of Jedediah Peck, and grandmother of Esther Peck Kitchel, was a great great granddaughter of Richard Ely, the emigrant who came to America from England about 1660 and settled at Boston, where he was a prominent merchant. The probable ancestry of Richard Ely is given at the close of the Ely family "The Ely Ancestry" libraries. It is a synopsis of the English Elys as prepared by Mr. Wharton Dickinson and published in "The Ely Ancestry," edited by Mr. George B. Vanderpoel in 1902. From which volume the account of the American Elys is also taken.

Religious Persecution — Forced Emigration

C. H. Corey Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., in his book "Susan Mulford Corey, 1937" says:

"Soon after the crowning of James I, in 1603, some of the Puritans became alarmed, and in order to escape from persecutions they moved to Holland, and later, to America. Others of a less radical type emigrated from England to Massachusetts Bay in 1628 and 1630, and within the ten years that followed twenty thousand Englishmen had taken up their abode in New England.

"By the time Robert and his kindred and friends of Kent county, were much taken up with the teachings of one Robert Browne, and a concerted movement took place against the Church of England for its Romanizing tendencies. There also was great disaffection against the King and Archbishop Laud for attempting to revive an objectionable ritual in the church. Rev. Henry Whitfield was directed by the Archbishop to read the "Book of Sports" from the pulpit of his church, at Ockley, in Surrey county, but he declined so to do. For this refusal, and perhaps also for sheltering certain Puritan ministers who were regarded as intractable by the Archbishop, he was summoned, once and again, before the Archbishop's court. Becoming liable to further censures, and being no longer able "to proceed in the public exercise

of his ministry," he resigned his high position, sold his personal estate, and became the prime mover in a scheme of emigration to the New World. So imbued and so in full accord with the emigration idea, Robert Kitchel, immediate families and others — largely of Surrey and Kent counties — sold out, packed up their personal effects, and joined in force."

Religiously Strict and Strong were the Puritan Fathers

The Puritans were English. This fact of itself is worth something. There was no better, sturdier, hardier, or more promising nation of people in all Europe than the English were at the end of the sixteenth century. They represented the best manhood gleaned from the turmoil and upheaval and overthrow and downfall of kingdoms and empires for centuries. It took generation after generation, and age after age of fighting, offensive and defensive, to produce the Englishmen that greeted the dawn of the seventeenth century. The Civil Wars, the continental wars and the internecine strife were educational and developed a race of superior men and women worthy to become the ancestors of American Freemen. Doubtless, England's insular and consequently advantageous position had a favorable influence in producing English character of so grand a mould. Supplemental to all of this — printing had made the Bible accessible to the masses.

And when read, interpreted and obeyed by the English yeomanry, so accustomed to the most perfect discipline, there was produced a strenuous religious life which attracted attention and soon eventuated in a pronounced division, schism or a reform movement. Those who allied themselves with the reformation were called "Puritans." The name was given in derision, but it seemed appropriate and became historic. Many looked upon the movement with sympathy and approval, and the name of "Pilgrims" was applied to them; so the pioneers of New England became known as "The Pilgrim Fathers." The Puritans were a disciplined army of men, women and children. A common country a common belief — a common peril, and common suffering with their unyielding faith made their organization so compact that the dangers of the deep or the rigor of climate, or sickness, or starvation, or death, had no terrors to frighten them from their purpose. The movement of the Puritans, or Pilgrims, from England to Holland, in 1607, was a preliminary one. Much preparation was necessary before starting on so long a journey as they contemplated. They were going to leave England forever. Family ties must be severed. Farewells must be spoken.

With all their hardihood, doubtless these Pilgrims were sentimental to a degree, and the pain and anguish of separation must have been acute. But their towering faith and indomitable will sustained them. When the right to form a settlement was obtained and transportation was secured, these adventurous immortals sailed for the "New World." This emigration from England commenced in 1620. Emigrants of like Puritan faith continued to leave England for the Massachusetts colony for some twenty or thirty years. Plymouth, Boston and Salem were founded and soon became centers of influence. The laws enacted reflected the characteristics of these people. Obedience was the first essential. God's law must be supreme. The civil power was for the protection of the "Church." To be a citizen or freeman a man must

take upon himself the obligation of a Christian life. For some years strenuous laws as to the details of life obtained; but gradually these strictures on common actions of so frequent occurrence became obsolete. They were a thoughtful people, and soon righted wrongs in a manly way, and found a state worthy to be called the "Cradle of Liberty."

The life of the Puritan for some years after settlement in America underwent but little change. A change did come, but it was a gradual one. Books on political problems reflecting the wisdom of the ages were not in their libraries. They must learn from experience. And they did. They were apt scholars. While they paid strict attention to religious duties they quickly grasped the idea that advantages would accrue to them from commerce with neighboring colonies. This commerce they sought and obtained, and by such intercourse they learned the mutual dependence of communities. Immigration continued and new settlements were formed. Interchange of thought and social intercourse and environments and mutual protection pointed to a community of interest and a government of their own. Thus they gravitated into a homogeneous people and became the founders of a great Commonwealth.

Written by Ira B. Conkling in "The Conklins of America."

HISTORICAL

The following articles, "The Guilford Settlement," "Reason for the Removal to Newark," "The Newark Settlement" and "The Hanover Settlement" are copied from the book. "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants" compiled by H. D. Kitchel and published in 1879. They are of interest as they give considerable light upon the character of the Pilgrim Fathers and give much information concerning the founders of the families traced in this volume.

The Guilford Settlement

The first settlers of Guilford were most of them gentlemen of some good rank and estate in their native country. They appear to have been not only Puritans, but of the same ripe non-conformist grade with the Pilgrims of Plymouth, whom they closely resembled in all main points of faith and practice. That Whitfield was their pastor and leader, and Desborough, Kinsman and trusted ally of Cromwel, their comrade, indicates very truly the spirit and aim of the movement. Their avowed purpose in coming to America was to find here an opportunity to develop their religious and political convictions in their own way. And they made it very clear, in word and deed, what their convictions and that "own way" of theirs were.

While yet on their passage, and preparing to land at Quinnipiac, the company signed this Covenant. "We, whose names are hereunder written, intending by God's gracious permission, to plant ourselves in New England, and, if it may be in the southerly part, about Quinnipiac; We do faithfully promise, each to each, for ourselves and families, and those that belong to us, that we will, the Lord assisting us, sit down and join ourselves together in one entire plantation, and be helpful each to the other in every common work, according to every man's ability, and as need shall require; and we promise not to desert or leave each other or the plantation, but with the consent of the rest, or the greater part of the company who have entered into this engagement. As for

our gathering together in a church way, we do refer ourselves until such time as it shall please God to settle us in our plantation.

"In witness whereof, we subscribe our hands, the first day of June, 1639."

Of the twenty-five signers of this covenant, the first name is that of Robert Kitchel.

But their inmost heart was revealed more fully when they came to draft a Constitution for their Guilford settlement. In that they say: "The mayne ends which wee propounded to ourselves in our coming hither and settling down together are, that wee may settle and uphold the ordinances of God in an explicit Congregational Church Way, with most purity, peace and liberty, for the benefit both of ourselves and posterity after us. Wee do now, therefore, all and every one of us agree, order and conclude, that only such planters as are also members of the Church here, shall be and be called freeman, and that such freemen only shall have power to elect magistrates, deputies, and other officers of public interest or authority in matters of importance." Only church members capable of citizenship — and they not members of some sort, of some church somewhere, but approved and accepted "members of the church here."

This extreme Puritan theory of civil rights as inhering in the Church, was adopted in all the New Haven settlements; and while some friction resulted in some other communities, in Guilford it is said to have found quiet acceptance and smooth operation. But meanwhile, until their church should come into being and possess the kingdom, some provisional administration must be had; and accordingly at a meeting of the planters it was "Agreed that the Civil power for the administration of justice and preservation of peace shall remain in the hands of Robert Kitchel, William Chittenden, John Bishop and William Leete, formerly chosen for that work, until some may be chosen out of the church that shall be gathered." At length, June 29, 1643, their organization was perfected by the formation of a church; whereupon the provincial agents and magistrates resigned their trust, a Constitution was adopted, officers chosen, lands divided, title given, and Guilford entered as a member of the confederate New Haven Colony. New Haven was the first, Milford the second and Guilford the third, in the order of settlement and confederation. Each town reserved to itself the control of its own affairs by the body of church members, while a General Court, composed of Deputies from the several towns, transacted the proper federal affairs of the Colony.

The leading Guilford planters were farmers from Surrey and Kent, in the vicinity of London; and in choosing their place of settlement they were attracted to "the low, flat moist land like that from which they were removed," lying along the border of the Sound eastward. It was then known as Menunkatuck, in the possession of an Indian tribe of that name. They named it Guilford from the old borough town of that name, the capital of Surrey, where many of them had lived.

Sept. 29, 1639, Henry Whitfield, Robert Kitchel, William Leete, William Chittenden, John Bishop and John Coffinge, as agents of the associate planters, purchased the tract which constitutes nearly all of the present town of Guilford, from Shaumpishuh, the Sachemsquaw

of the Menunkatucks. The price paid was a dozen of each of the following articles: coats, shoes, stockings, mirrors, fathoms of wampum, hoes, hatchets, knives, hats, porringers, spoons, four kettles and two English coats. Dec. 17, 1641, they purchased what is called the Neck, eastward to Tuckishoag Pond. These tracts were held in trust by the agents until such time as their church the sole depository of all legitimate civil as well as ecclesiastical authority, was prepared to receive them at their hands. Still later, Jan. 13, 1664, Samuel Kitchel and William Leete purchased a strip of territory on the northern border of Guilford from Uncas, the Mohegan Sachem, and this they afterwards sold to the town.

During the twenty-seven years of his residence in Guilford from 1639 to 1666, Robert Kitchel held a prominent place among the most active and trusted of the planters. He occupied what is now the corner of Broad and Fair streets, and the corner still carries the name. He was Deputy for Guilford in the General Court at New Haven, in 1650, 1656, 1661, 1662 and 1663, and Treasurer for the Plantation for many years.

By all the tokens Robert Kitchel stands out a staunch, tenacious character, intensely Puritan, a Pilgrim Father, even to the second degree. He not only left Old England for the New, in quest of freedom and purity, but when it became certain that the New Haven Plantations were to lose their separateness and be blended with the lax Connecticut Colony, and so all their pure beginnings be diluted and defiled, he tore away again with a like-minded company, and began his enterprise afresh in New Jersey.

One of his compeers in the Guilford Colony was Samuel Desborough, a kinsman of Oliver Cromwell. A few years later, he returned to England, took a prominent part in the revolutionary movements of the time, was much in the confidence and counsels of Cromwell, a member of his Parliament and Scotch Council of State, and Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland.

More than any other Henry Whitfield inspired and guided the Guilford company. He was a University man, educated for a lawyer in the Inns of Court, but took orders in the Church of England. Conferring with Mr. Cotton, he caught his non-conformity, sold his large estate, and led out this band of sympathizing parishioners and friends. His wealth and remarkable force of character were devoted to the enterprise. He was their minister for twelve years, when he returned to England. He was one of those who shaped New England. His Stone House, built in 1639, is still standing, reputed to be the oldest dwelling-house in the United States, and certainly one of our most venerable antiquities. His son-in-law, John Higginson, succeeded him as second pastor, still 1659; and after the lapse of two centuries, the Kitchel name appears again, the twelfth Guilford pastor, in the eighth generation from Robert .

Reason of the Removal to Newark

The settlers of the New Haven Plantations were Puritans of a compromising sort, and watchful above all for their purity and independence. From the first they distrusted the more lax and liberal ways

of the Connecticut Colony, and accordingly sought safety by settling at the utmost distance from them on the borders of the Sound. For a small State Connecticut began early to contain large differences and magnificent distances between brethren. Not a score of years had passed since the landing on Plymouth Rock and yet here was a colony on the River already revolting against the strictness of the Puritan policy, inventing a Half-way Covenant scheme and practicing on it to admit others than church members to the privileges of citizenship! And the New Haven settlers will have no fellowship with such defection.

For a time they rejoiced in their security. But after some twenty years a project was started for a union of the two plantations under a common civil administration. The first hint of this created intense dissatisfaction and alarm along the Sound. They must flee yet again sooner than come into communion with such errors. The restoration of Charles II also deepened their anxiety; and looking about them for a possible refuge, they began to negotiate with the Dutch authorities at New Amsterdam; but finding Gov. Stuyvesant a little slow to grant them the large religious liberty they desired, and still hoping the dreaded union might be averted, they left their plans incomplete for the present. Suddenly their utmost fears were realized. The Connecticut Colony, through its politic Governor, John Winthrop, Jr., had managed to obtain a Royal Charter, so drawn as to comprehend the New Haven Plantations. In spite of protests, the formal union was accomplished in 1665, and the withdrawal was at once resolved on by many leading families of the more conscientious sort, especially in the Milford, Guilford and Branford settlements.

But meanwhile Dutch New Amsterdam had become English New York, and Charles II, gaining possession, had granted it and its dependencies to his brother, the Duke of York, afterwards James II. He again had sub-granted New Jersey (Nova Caesarea), to his two favorites, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, who in August, 1665, sent over Philip Carteret as Governor of New Jersey. He brought with him thirty families; and finding four families already settled in Elizabeth, he added himself and his followers to that most populous town of the territory and made it the seat of his government. Gov. Carteret, craving settlers for his very vacant realm, seems to have opened negotiations with the New Haven malcontents; and they, with Robert Treat, of Milford, and Robert and Samuel Kitchel, of Guilford, as their leaders, found better terms and more liberal concessions of civil and religious privilege under the most intolerant of the Stuarts than the Dutch had been willing to grant them. So in the autumn or winter of 1665, the terms of settlement were arranged, and a tract of land on the Passaic was secured for their intended colony.

The Newark Settlement

The first settlement west of the Hudson was at Elizabethtown, in 1664; and the second at Newark, in 1666. On May 21, 1666, Samuel Kitchel was chosen by the planters as one of a Board of Eleven "to form the township of Newark and provide rules for its government. By June 24, 1667, the removal seems to have been affected, Robert and Samuel Kitchel then appearing among "the inhabitants of Newark," consenting to an accession of colonists from Branford, on Puritan terms,

allowing only church members to be citizens.

July 11, 1667, Samuel Kitchel and four others, purchased of the Indians "a tract bounded by the Bay eastward; by the great river Pesayac northward; by the great creek or river in the meadow, commonly called Weequahick, southward; and westward by the foot of the great mountain Watchung;" paying down for the same certain many double-hands of powder bars of lead, axes, coats, guns, pistols, kettles, pirs of breeches and barrels of beer, fathoms of wampum and ankers of liquor. Eleven years later, this purchase was extended "to the top of said mountain," "for a few added coats and bottles of rum.

Here then, ws "Our Towne on ye Pasayak," our second refuge and harbor of Puritan hope. It has become Newark now, but it is said they meant it and long wrote it "Nework;" their first minister, Pierson, naming it so from some reconstruction of his old English native town, novum opus there, New-work here, and only Newark now.

The settlement ranged itself along what are now Broad, Market, Mulberry and Washington streets. The town lots were, with a few reserves and exceptional grants, distributed by lot, and those of Robert and Samuel Kitchel appear on the Chart of the original town. Samuel's six acres fronted on the Lower Green or Parade Ground, which to this day blesses all beholders of the beautiful Park of Newark. Park street (formerly Smith street) opens eastward from near the middle of the Park, and runs down through what was the Samuel Kitchel lot. Robert's six acres lay S. E. of Samuel's cornering upon it. For so the lot fell to them, Feb. 6, 1667, "after due preparation and solemnization" — Robert drawing No. 12, and Samuel 15.

The early Town Records appear very fully in a printed volume, and gives us many pathetic pictures of the economic and religious life of the new Puritan town. It was New England then first abroad and instinctively feeling its way westward. All affairs, ecclesiastical as well as civil, were determined in Town-meetings; why not, since man for man, Town-meeting and Church-meeting were the very same? It is recorded that "Robert Kitchel hath for his home-lot six acres, be it more or less, being bounded with Mr. Peck south, John Rogers north, Mr. Obadiah Bruen east and the highway west. That "highway" is now Mulberry street. So "Samuel Kitchel hath for his home-lot six acres, be it more or less, being bounded by John Catling south, Josiah W. Ward north, and the town streets or highways east and west." — that is, by the Park on the west and Mulberry on the east. The costs for purchase of land and "transport of Mr. Pierson," their minister, was met by general assessment. Each head of a family was rated at 50 English pounds, with 10 pounds dditional for each child or servant, and for goods of all sorts a valuation by seven assessors; then of that whole amount each should pay two-thirds. Abraham Pierson's two-thirds stood at L429; Jasper Crane and Thomas Lyon L380 each; and so down. Robert and Samuel Kitchel were rated together, 500 english pounds. At money's worth at the time, it was a wealthy community.

Besides the six-acre home-lot to each settler, the broad "meadow lands" along the Passiac and "uplands" back of the town were divided among them, a patch here, a parcel there, to meet the needs and convenience of all. Thus, "Mr. Samuel Kitchel hath for his first division of upland seven and a half acres in the Little Neck," also "he hath

for his second division of upland, lying on the hill beyond the rear of the home-lots, and the Neck, fourteen acres — half of it in the Neck near to the Great Pond; and still other parcels of 15, 2½, 8 and 69 acres severally, "to equal, and for what was short in the first division." And in this way they cut and tried, round and round, till equity and all wants were tolerably met.

Samuel Kitchel must have been quite young when he left England. He took the oath and became a freeman of Guilford, May 4, 1654. Probably he then came of age, which would make 1633 the year of his birth, and him a lad of six when he came to New England. In Guilford he appears only in some agencies and as Town Clerk; but in all the early records of Newark, his name is among the foremost in all honors and responsibilities.

The early burial-ground and church were opposite the present First Presbyterian church on Broad street, and there, doubtless, Samuel and Grace Kitchel had their graves. "How many of the name lie buried near the stone marked S. K., is only conjecture, probably four, perhaps more." (Ms. Letter of Samuel H. Conger.) "Mr. Robert Kitchel died at Artherkill, in New Jersey," says Hon. R. D. Smith, in his history of Guilford. Let us hope so, wherever that may be — for Newark only commemorates its Fathers by stacking their headstones together in a heap of shame, and selling their graves at "fifty cents per square foot."

The Hanover Settlement

Before 1710, a few pioneers from Newark had pushed up the Pesayak and settled on the banks of Whippanong, west of the "great mountain Watchung," now Orange Mountain. The settlement began in the parish of Whippany, in the township of Hanover, and soon overflowed upon the Neck of territory that lay wedged between the two rivers. Here Abraham Kitchel early made his home, and by-and-by the Mulfords from Eastern Long Island, and the Farrands; and these conspired to people the region. Hanover has been ever since a prolific hive of these names. They fill the graveyards, and through the changes of six generations they still hold the old homes of Whippany and The Neck. Over the river, south of Whippany street, stands an old and very old-fashioned dwelling, known on the Morris County maps as "the Kitchel homestead," occupied by a grandson of Abraham, now in his ninety-fourth year. For Abraham left it to David, the son of his old age, and to his seed after him.

How early Abraham Kitchel removed to Whippany is not clear. He sold what seems to have been his homestead in Newark, in 1714. I have his deed of certain meadow lands also in Newark, to Joseph Baldwin, dated Dec. 13, 1729. On May 20, 1724, Rebecca Wheeler of Burlington, deeded him 1075 acres east of the Whippany, a part of which is still occupied by Joseph Kitchel of Hanover Neck, one of his decendants. But these transactions might easily be after his actual removal, which all tradition very positively fixes in 1710.

It is a comfort to go from that pell-mell heap of old headstones in Newark, to these decent rural grave-yards of Whippany and Hanover, where you are permitted to know the spot where they laid Abraham by his Sarah, and their Samuel nearby, and David and Ruth, and

Stephen and Hannah; and just where Rachel sleeps, in the Hanover ground with her children around her; and Aaron the Honorable, and Captain Obadiah and John, Joseph and Benjamin.

The will of Abraham Kitchel provided for his wife Sarah, left the homestead to David, the youngest, specifying the sums he should pay to the other heirs, viz 10 pounds each to Joseph and John; 40 pounds to Grace Lindsley; 25 pounds to Mary Leonard; 35 pounds to Abigail Crane; and "the plantation," if David dies without issue, to be divided equally to Joseph and John.

The dignities to which Abraham attained in his day were those of Lieutenant in Hanover, in 1722; Justice of the Peace for Hunterdon, in 1725; and Deacon of the Whippany Church.

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